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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

KATTOWIZ INCIDENT.

SITUATION STILL VERY STRAINED.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAMED.

BERLIN, August 19.
Latest despatches from Kattowitz report all quiet, but the situation is very strained. Martial law has been proclaimed. The fighting on August 17 was very fierce, particularly round the barracks where the crowd used machine guns and hand grenades against the French troops. The casualties amongst the latter were one killed and eight wounded. The Germans reported 20 killed and 70 wounded, including the commander of the security police.

THE MINSK CONFERENCE.

LONDON, August 18.
The Minsk Conference opened on August 17 and adjourned until the following day.

BELGIUM REMAINS NEUTRAL.

BRUSSELS, August 19.
The Belgian Government has decided to maintain neutrality in the Russo-Polish war until after the Minsk conference.

PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS.

PARIS, August 19.
Mr. Lloyd George arrived in Paris en route to Lucerne. He resumed his journey without seeing the French politicians.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, August 19.
Mr. Colby, the Secretary of State, informed the Polish delegation that the United States would not be able to send substantial aid to Poland, but would do "everything that it was permitted to do."

BOLSHEVIKS ON THE RUN.

PARIS, August 19.
Messages from Warsaw state that the Polish artillery is causing great confusion among the Bolshevik forces who are now on the run. The Reds are evacuating Brest Litovsk. A Polish communiqué declares that three Red divisions were annihilated outside Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners have been taken. There is still no news from Minsk. Wireless calls have not been answered.

A message from Warsaw says the right wing of General Pilsudski's Army is threatening the Russian columns advancing on Warsaw with envelopment.

MESOPOTAMIAN OUTBREAKS.

CIVIL OFFICERS MOLESTED.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM INDIA.

LONDON, August 19.
The War Office announces that further outbreaks have occurred in Mesopotamia on a considerable scale, particularly north east and west of Baghdad, where bands of tribesmen cut the railways and telegraph from Baghdad to Kifri and to Kirkuk. Part of the garrison here had been invested and several railway bridges have been destroyed. The Euphrates communications with the Ramadi and Felujah garrisons have been cut. Several civil officers in Bakuba area have been molested or expelled and various acts of sabotage have occurred. The tribes south of Baghdad are quiet. There are no fresh developments in the Hillah area where pacification is proceeding. The Kufah garrison is still holding out. The revolutionary movement was at first political but at present has become anarchic and the former ringleader, alarmed at the turn of events, is now throwing his influence in on the side of peace. Reinforcements from India are proceeding to Mesopotamia.

THE EMPIRE.

AUSTRALIA STANDS FIRM.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PRINCE'S WELCOME.

LONDON, August 20.
The Times publishes a telegram from the Australian Prime Minister which says that the Prince of Wales has given Australia an opportunity of showing unmistakably that she stands solidly for the Empire, and the Australian's welcome has completely silenced those who sneered at the Empire and the Australian's attitude towards it. Australians feel for the Prince an affection which in these days of toppling thrones is the best assurance that the Empire, unlike those resting on force, will endure throughout the ages.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

ITALIAN WINS FENCING FOULS.

ANTWERP, Aug. 19.
In the Olympic Games the final of the fencing foil was won by Medio Nasi, of Italy, the world's champion.

POLICE WIN TUG-OF-WAR.

In the final of the tug-of-war the City Police, representing Britain, beat Holland by two pulls to one.

Patrick Ryan, America, won the final of the hammer throwing, with a throw of 52 metres 87 centimetres.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

The final of the fifteen hundred metres was won by Hill, Britain, Baker, Britain, and Shields, America. Time 4 min. 14/5 sec.

CORK'S LORD MAYOR IMPRISONED.

LONDON, August 20.
The Lord Mayor of Cork has been sentenced by a Court Martial to two years imprisonment.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 4/4;
Today's opening rate 4/4;

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

RUSSIA'S GOLD STOCK.

LONDON, August 18.
A romantic story of how the stock of gold held by Russia when the Tsar was deposed has been dispersed is related by M. Nevitsky, ex-Assistant Minister of Finance of the All Russian Government in Moscow. Samuel Montagu & Co.'s review of foreign exchanges. It states that the gold reserves at the outbreak of war exceeded £160,000,000—the greatest accumulation in the world. In pursuance of measures to export it in order to pay for war supplies and external loan coupons the first shipment of £5,000,000 was secretly loaded on a British cruiser and transported at sea at night—thirty miles from Archangel. Nevertheless, Germany discovered the ship and sowed a minefield along the route. The ships arrived at Liverpool but were damaged. The Government abandoned the route. £60,000,000 worth of gold was subsequently transferred by rail to Vladivostock, a part of which was captured by Japanese cruisers to Vancouver, and the remainder was sent to Japan.

About half the balance was paid to Germans who handed over a portion to the Allies under the Armistice and now lies in the Bank of France. The balance of £65,000,000 was captured from the Bolsheviks when they were forced to evacuate Kazan in July 1915, and reached Omsk after several adventures. Last year a part of it was shipped to Hongkong for military supplies. Kolchak loaded the remaining £44,000,000 worth of gold into a special train of forty cars which was accompanied by an armoured train, when he was compelled to evacuate Omsk. A collision occurred en route and the train caught fire. Some of the cargo was lost. The train continued its journey, but the subsequent fate of the train is uncertain in consequence of Kolchak being killed.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN WIRELESS.

BERLIN, August 18.
It is semi-officially announced that negotiations have taken place in Berlin regarding the restoration of direct wireless communication with America for private traffic. So far, the American Naval Station controlled the entire service, but it transferred on August 1st the private traffic to the American Radio Corporation. The result of the negotiations is that from the day the state of war is raised between America and Germany the company will be formally admitted to communication with Germany. Until peace is established, the Naval Station continues communication without a special agreement. Simultaneously, the New York Radio Corporation will erect a big station near New York. Thus, for the first time since 1918 it will be possible to communicate with North and South America, Japan, China and other countries without passing "London's" world censorship.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, August 18.
Following on the dispute between the Labour department and Mr. Gamble, the Immigration Commissioner, respecting the extent of the latter's authority, the reorganization of the Immigration Bureau has been ordered, owing, as officially indicated, to "inter-organisation."

LATEST STYLES.

MEN'S DAZZLE CLOTHES.

SUNSET DRESSING GOWNS.

London's "Knuts" would find their Paradise—if they could—at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. Behind the piste, "Clothing, Outfitting, and Wooden Trades Exhibition," a trade affair not open to the public, lies a wealth of excitement to "dressy" men. There are exhibited dressing gowns rivalling and Mediterranean sunset or the richest garments of an Oriental revue—dressing gowns of silk and crepe and foulard, dressing gowns with a pattern of green and yellow lions bursting through a blue whirlwind, and of huge yellow and mauve chrysanthemums on a pale blue background. One dressing gown is covered with an intricate mass of vivid violet and scarlet flowers, looking like a blazing peacock's dump.

Shirts decorated with the new checks and stripes; caps with lurid checks of green and yellow and red; ties almost worse than the dressing gowns for mad splashes of colour, some looking like pieces of yellow silk, over which had been splashed bottles of bright blue ink, others with delicate patternings of birds and blossoms—all these are destined to brighten England in the autumn.

There are wonderful motoring coats, and a hundred assortments of collars, suits, gloves, bath gowns, coloured silk underwear, and everything more dear to the heart of the smart youth. One fashion above all makes appeal to the lover of the eccentric in dress, the embroidered socks of fluffy "brushed" wool.

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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY, August 27, 1920,
12 o'clock (noon),

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

(For Account of the Concerned),

The Wreck of the

S. S. "CHIYO MARU,"
as the now lies off the Lema Islands.

Terms: Cash on fall of hammer when

the wreck will be at purchaser's risk.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 30, 1920.

On

FRIDAY, August 27, 1920,
commencing at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

(For account of the concerned)

Salved from the

S. S. "CHIYO MARU,"
3 Boilers,
dimensions

length, 11' 8"

diameter 16' 2"

weight about 55 tons

now lying at the Taikoo Dockyard.

Order for inspection may be had on

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Hongkong, August 16, 1920.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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TUESDAY,

August 24, 1920, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS TWIN BEDSTEAD AND
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAK-
WOOD BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
etc., etc., comprising:-

Chestnut sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One
Upholstered Suite, Bedroom furniture,
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Twin Bedsteads, large and small Ward-
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stands, etc., fumed Teakwood, Side-
boards, Dinner Ware, Extension Dining
Tables, and Chairs, etc., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath
Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps and Fans,
Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a
quantity of blackwood Furniture, Side
Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,
Carpets, new and second-hand,
Also

Two Pianos, 1 Enamelled Bath with
Fittings complete, American Ice Chest,
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Terms.—Cash.

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A Small Consignment of
WHITE GOODS, etc., etc.,
Comprising:-

Pillows, Cases, White Satin Quilts,
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Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask
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A few lots of Bellow, Valises, Kit
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And

Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.
(All new goods and in small lots.)

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Hongkong, August 18, 1920.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
lotting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of
August 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of our
Lot of CROWN LAND at Barker
Road; The Peck in the Colony of Hong-
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kitchens, baths and servants rooms or
as separate three roomed flats. The
rooms are large and cool, facing east
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Apply to—Hickson, Dent & Co.

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Lot of CROWN LAND at Sha Tin
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years, with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for
one further term of 75 years

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT:

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Concession in square feet.	Annual Rent per square foot.
1	West of Sha Tin Hill, etc.	N. ft. 100 ft. 100 ft. S. ft. 100 ft. 100 ft. E. ft. 100 ft. 100 ft. W. ft. 100 ft. 100 ft.	1,000 ft. sq. ft.	100 ft. per sq. ft.

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carry on business as before under the
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I am showing new goods of the most
fashionable and latest styles and ask
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extend their support as done in the
past.

Inspection is cordially invited.

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you need to do
to adopt a diet suited to your age
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regular. When you feel that you have
eaten too much and when constipated
take one of Chamberlain's tablets. For
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All lots to be cleared within 4 days.

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Hongkong, August 18, 1920.

Four New Landches are under
construction for the "WALLA" Fleet.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "WEST NERIS."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-
LULU, YOKOHAMA, KOBE
and SHANGHAI

THE above mentioned vessel having
arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk
into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point,
and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo hereby are
notified that they must produce an
Import Permit signed by the Superin-
tendent of Imports and Exports,
Hongkong before Bills of Lading
can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the godowns,
where they will be examined on
August 23, at 4 p.m., and August 24
at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within
a week of the steamer's arrival here,
after which they cannot be recognized.
No claim will be admitted after the
goods have left the godown, and all goods
remaining undelivered after August 23, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

Consignees are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
At Operators, U. S. Shipping Board.
Hongkong, August 17, 1920.

STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From BALTIMORE.

OBLONG TREES.

ANY SHAPE BY BRUISES.

The squaring of the circle was a
secret recently discovered, at any
rate in regard to trees, by the lively
School of Forestry at Cambridge,
who announced their ability to grow
square trees.

Such trees of commercial value
have not yet been grown; but there
exists in the school a wonderful
specimen of the oblong tree, which
has helped to the discovery of a real
secret of growth. The trunk in question
is about 30 in. by 2 in. Its curious
shape was due to no more than a
little bruise or two which persuaded
it to grow like anything in one direction
and not at all in any other. A similar
bruise on another trunk made it
grow a round table top of beautifully
patterned wood, vastly harder than
the normal tree, in spite of the
fact that it grew very much more
quickly.

Other discoveries and experiments
prove that an artistic bruise, it may be
no more violent than strong pressure
with the finger tips, can make a tree
expand in a desired direction, just as
an insect, a little juice or well-directed
puncture can create a gall or curl a
leaf.

Cambridge is learning to play this
insect's trick; and to help the science
a club with a periodical has been
formed so that the school at Cam-
bridge—which is not blessed with
many trees—may keep in touch with
their emissaries to Burma, South
America, and elsewhere, who will
suitably bruise the forests till they
train them to what pattern they will

train them to what pattern they will
make to table tops or golf club heads or
root beams or axis trees.

A GREAT JOURNALIST.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON GIFTS OF

W. T. STEAD.

In drenching rain the portrait
bronze erected on the Thames
Embankment by British and Ameri-
can journalists to the memory of Mr.
W. T. Stead was unveiled by Mr. J.
A. Spender, editor of the Westminster
Gazette. After a brief ceremony the
many friends and admirers present
adjourned to the LCC Education
Offices. The bronze is the work of
Sir G. Frampton, R.A.

"Mr. Robert Donald, presiding, said
the memorial was a tribute by jour-
nalists to a master of their craft.
A letter of regret at inability to be
present was read from Lord North-
cliffe. It said: "It was my great
fortune to know Stead from many
angles. He was a mighty, affectionate
creature, especially to young men
and to those he loved to criticize, of
whom I was one."

"One aspect of his personality that
I have not seen referred to was his
wonderful general knowledge. He
and I spent a day in parts of Roman
Britain, and packed away in that
great brain of his was a vast store of
knowledge of the early history of
England."

"How much he did to relieve the
tedium of the dull evening news-
paper of the early eighties was but
part of a great revolution which he
effected in journalism."

Mr. Wickham Steed, editor of The
Times, in a letter of apology for
not having referred to the degree in
which Mr. Stead possessed the two
qualities which lifted the exercise of
his craft above a level that might
otherwise seem ordinary—a burning
ambition and a mission for justice.
He had not the slightest taint of self-
interest other than the self-interest
of which all were duly when striv-
ing for the victory of causes which
they believed to be right."

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC.,
Agents,
1st floor, Powell's Building,
12, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hongkong, August 18, 1920.

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and complexion and to keep your bowels
regular. When you feel that you have
eaten too much and when constipated
take one of Chamberlain's tablets. For
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HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 18, 1920.

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85% AIR 5% Gasoline
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From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-
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and SHANGHAI

THE above mentioned vessel having
arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo
are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk
into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point,
and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo hereby are
notified that they must produce an
Import Permit signed by the Superin-
tendent of Imports and

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is a really good old Cognac Brandy

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LIQUEUR BRANDY

is beautifully mellow, and soft to the palate, and has a fine bouquet—matured by age.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
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ALL WOOL
SPORTS COATS, AND SCARVES.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID RANGE OF THESE IN A CHARMING VARIETY OF COLORS.

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Wm. POWELL Ltd.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1920.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

The diversity of perversity in connection with our University is not an evidence of adversity.

This morning our *Daily Press*, at the right hand top corner of its most prominent page, had this:—In the *China Mail* last evening it was stated:—

As regards staff, it is understood that another professor has been induced to go, the inducement being £900 and a first-class passage. It is further understood that masters from local Government schools are to be asked to lecture at the University.

We are asked by the Registrar of the University officially to contradict these statements.

Officially or unofficially, it is impossible to contradict statements such as those quoted. Who can deny that something is understood by somebody somewhere?

Everybody must be aware by this time how coyly we shrink from controversy. We will avoid it on this occasion so far as we are permitted.

It is necessary however to point out that in view of previous references to the subject, most readers will regard this contradiction as a confirmation.

It is, in effect, a bit of both.

Now let us do just one contradicting that is necessary, and do it right. The statement that it was understood that government schoolmasters were to be asked to lecture as part time men at the University cannot be contradicted, because it was true. That was understood. Some of the masters so understood. It is now known that the understanding was not waranted by facts.

As a fact, local schoolmasters are not going to be asked to lecture at the University, and at the same time carry on at their schools. That is good news. It is good news for the schoolmasters, who already have enough to do. It is good news for all interested in the efficiency of the Hongkong schools. And it is good news for all who desire the success of the University.

If we had not understood that such proposals had been made, we do not say and have not said formally and officially proposed; we understood that they were moot—we would not have raised the objections we did, objections that

with secondary schools as ours did, by doing pre-matriculation work. When our Consul at Yunnanfu sent down two scholarship winners early in 1919, the University insisted on doing its own pre-matriculation tuition. It was doing it at a heavy financial loss, and not doing it well, and it isn't University work anyway. Now we are glad to hear that it is giving it up, giving the local colleges a chance, and saving the salaries of two whole-time men who were used for this unproductive and unremunerative work.

We have every hope that when we get the report of the Commission (which we are now told does not confine itself to financial matters) we shall be able to show parents and the public generally that our University is once more "set on a good wicket, and ready on the high road to make good." That also will be good news.

INDO-CHINAS.

In view of the fact that the Indo-China Navigation Company could not afford to raise the wages of its men as other firms have done to match the higher cost of living, and in view of the drop in the market quotations of its stock, some of us have been feeling sorry for this old-established company, so ably managed by the Jardines. We have poured out pity for it, and shed sympathetic tears for its shareholders. Are we entitled to demand those tears back? Can we claim a refund of pity, and a rake-off on sympathy? If the *Money Market Review and Investor's Chronicle* is well informed and knows what it is talking about, if its opinions are worth as much as some hard-headed men of affairs think they are, we are entitled to return of our entire outlay of commiseration. Every tear we shed ought to be handed right back. Why, the Indo-China Navigation Co. seems to be quite well off, and able to pay better wages, and have its shares quoted higher, and even to get new managing agents, supposing it felt that way about the present ones. The Money Market authority namely says on July 3 that for the next year or two deferred stock around 45 is worth keeping. The drop in price was due to public talk of a slump in freights. The company recently redeemed the whole of its outstanding debentures, and this will enlarge the amount available for dividends. The company has allowed liberally for depreciation, and generally pursued a conservative policy in regard to distributing the high profits earned during the war. The strong financial position built up should allow shareholders to participate more liberally—by way of dividends in future profits. Our financial contemporary also believes that the company has made considerable profits on exchange.

Finally, it remarks that "it is still possible that the company will be acquired by the P. & O." Of course it is. Anything is. It is even possible that the P. & O. might be acquired by the Indo-China Co.

RECOVERING INCOME TAX.

People at home when applying for return of income tax deducted in excess of that they believe themselves liable to pay have many points to consider. There are various percentages to fit various cases, apart from the super tax, which is really an extra tax and does not interest us, or many of them. A man charged the super tax has very little to grumble at, for it means that he has a super income, and probably more left than he can spend wisely. Earned and unearned incomes must be difficult to distinguish. Here again the Hongkong claimant is not likely to be interested. Abatements in respect of children under sixteen are another complication. Of all incomes, £130 is untaxable, that being the present exempted amount. Formerly it was recognized that a resident abroad, as not getting his share of the things for which the taxation is used, was entitled to consideration. If (for example) his home income were £130, and his income from sources outside the United Kingdom were no more than £700, or both together £700, he was exempt. But the Act of 1918 contains a clause (26 of Part III.) which seems to have been aimed at people who stayed abroad to dodge the income tax. With four exceptions, none of which touches the average Hongkong resident, unless persons reside in the United Kingdom, they have no claim to recover the sum deducted from their incomes at home sources. Such seems to be the plain meaning of the clause cited. The statement that the attorney in London, of a Hongkong man who has more than £700 per annum from home sources, and presumably a Hongkong income in addition, has recovered for his client the repayment of deductions, puzzles us in view of the wording of that clause; especially

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as we are led to believe that the Home domicile was disavowed, and the Hongkong domicile set up. There is an easy way with conundrums of this sort. We give it up. Let somebody else supply the answer.

OFFENSIVE JOURNALISM.

A long time ago in Washington, U.S.A., a bunch of silly women, bothering their pretty heads about Irish politics, and not realizing the extent of their naughtiness, ostentatiously burned a Union Jack and buried it, as a protest against England's imperial policy. Nobody was hurt. A proper and handsome apology was made to the English representative, and the incident was closed. On Thursday, August 19, nearly three calendar months after, the *Manila Daily Bulletin* prints a photographic picture of the incident, with wording liable to convey a false impression of the incident to the Orientals who may see it. We consider this much more offensive than the frolic of the ladies, which we did not mind at all. The *Manila Bulletin*, unless it likes to plead gross stupidity, has behaved in a way to show itself up as a vile rag, a Judas of journalism, making bad blood for the sake of a dishonest penny. We condemn it strongly, and are happy in the belief that our American friends will also condemn it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria (British) was notified yesterday.

Mr. Frederick Thompson is added to the dental register.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz is gazetted to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Lam Kwan-yau is gazetted forest officer, in succession to Ng Kam shing resigned.

H.M.S. "Carlisle" arrived in Hongkong this morning from Vladivostock to refit.

Viscount Ishii, Japanese Minister to England, sailed from Yokohama on the str. "Shidzuoka Maru."

Mr. J. J. Virgo, C.B.E., Honorary World's Representative of the YMCA, is at present in Singapore.

A new Chinese Bank, named the Hwa Tan Bank, will shortly open up for business in Nantao, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

France prohibits the export of gold and silver money and banknotes, French or foreign, by travellers. See notice in *Gazette*.

The rain of August 4 came upon the Peking residents as a great relief owing to the exceptional heat of the preceding days.

It is understood that the construction of the long-distance telephone between Shanghai and Wuhan via Nanking will shortly be started.

Mr. L. Forster, B.A., it is understood, has been transferred from the Education Department to be Professor of Education at the University of Hongkong.

A meddlesome coolie started some of the machinery at the Shanghai Cement Works, so that he could see how it worked. As a result an employee was killed.

Three political criminals were brought outside the Northern Gate of Canton and shot on the afternoon of August 17. It is rumoured that they were revolutionaries.

A cable has been received in Kuala Lumpur announcing the death of Mr. L. E. Edwards, an old resident of the town and a director of Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Ltd.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has dismissed twenty per cent of its officials engaged in office work. A solition amounting to Yen 45,000 has been distributed among them.

The launching of a 10,000 ton steamer, christened the Argon Maru, took place at the Osaka Iron Works at the end of last month. The ship has been built for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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SPECIAL CABLE

GERMAN FLAG INCIDENT.

A SINGAPORE PROTEST.

[China Mail Special]

SINGAPORE, August 20.

The Straits Merchant Service Guild has strongly protested against the German ship "Ayuthia" entering port flying the German flag.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The road around the island is expected to be reopened for traffic to-day.

Mr. Norwood Allman, American Vice-Counsel at Tsingtao, was married to Miss Mary Louise Hamilton, of Tsinanfu, at Peitaiho on August 12.

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The Kwong Hip Loong, a ship building firm, has been engaged by the Canton Government to repair the Gunboat "Kongku," recently damaged near Hongkong by unsuccessful revolutionists.

Miss Ida May Vare, aged 28 years, daughter of Mr. Vare, a member of the House of Representatives for Pennsylvania, one of the visiting Congressional party, has died in Feking from tonsillitis.

Owing to the sudden closing down of a cheap rice sales depot on the Nantao Bund, Shanghai a big crowd gathered and attempted to storm the place. During the trouble one of the deceased and a villager who was the instigator of the crimes. Not far from this house another murder was enacted. A villager, who had the indiscretion to put his head above the ridge of the roof, on which he was hiding, was shot by the man now charged.

After evidence had been heard the fugitive said that he was not in his village on May 31, and he could produce a witness to support his statement.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that the crimes were not committed in the fugitive's village.

Mr. Hutchinson said that in such a serious case the fugitive should be entitled to call his witnesses from his village, and adjourned the case for a week for that purpose.

MURDEROUS ROBBER GANG.

CANTON VILLAGE RAIDED.

HONGKONG EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

[CONDUCTED BY "PETER PAN"]

My dear Children,

Do any of you know any tricks like the fork and cork one that is in this week's Corner?

If you do, just write them down and send them along to Peter Pan, c/o The Editor, The China Mail Office, and then they will be printed in our Corner for all the others to see.

We are having a Riddle-me-ree too. Sometime I will ask you to guess it, so that you can see how it is as well, so that you can see how to do it in case some of you have not seen one before.

There is a story about our friends the dogs Snip and Snap too!

Your loving

PETER PAN.

I wonder if any of you have ever done this?

Sick a cork on to a fork, then put the handle end of the fork in the hinge of a door and you will find that it will stay there quite well.

Then walk to the far side of the room facing the door. Turn round three times, walk quickly up to the door and try to hit the cork with one finger.

It sounds easy doesn't it? Yet very few people can do it.

SNIP AND SNAP IN AN AEROPLANE.

One day when Snip and Snap were in the house they heard something going "Buzz, buzz, buzz." They ran out, into the garden to see what it was but couldn't see anything at all. So they called Mary and when she came running out she said, "Once." Why Snip and Snap it's an aeroplane!"

Just at that minute the aeroplane came into sight and, almost before they knew what was happening, it had landed on the lawn and a man got out and said, "Good morning. Can you tell me where I am, please?"

"Good morning," Mary replied.

"This is Hongkong."

"Oh, that's no use to me," the man replied. "I want to get to Shanghai."

And he was just about to get in the aeroplane and go off again when he turned round and said, "I suppose you wouldn't like to come with me for a ride?"

Mary fairly gasped and said "Oh, yes, please," and Snip and Snap each took a deep breath and said "Oh, yes, please." (What they really said was "Wouf, wouf, wouf," only of course that was what they meant.) So in they all jumped without stopping to think any more.

And oh how fast they flew!

Sometimes they went over the sea and they were so high up that the ships below looked like toy boats that you pull along on a string, and sometimes they flew over land and the trees and people might have come out of a Noah's Ark—they certainly didn't look any bigger.

The man never said a word but went on and on and on and Mary and Snip and Snap sat together, holding each other's hands tight, and enjoying every minute.

At last Mary said "Thank you very much. It is just lovely but I think we ought to go home again because it's beginning to get dark and my mother will wonder where we are."

"Very well," said the man and the aeroplane turned round and before long had landed again on Mary's lawn.

Mary and Snip and Snap got out and said all the "Thank yous" in different ways that they could think of and the man replied "That's all right. You must come again another day and if there's time I'll take you to Madagascar."

Which sounded to Mary and Snip and Snap very far away because they had never heard of such a place.

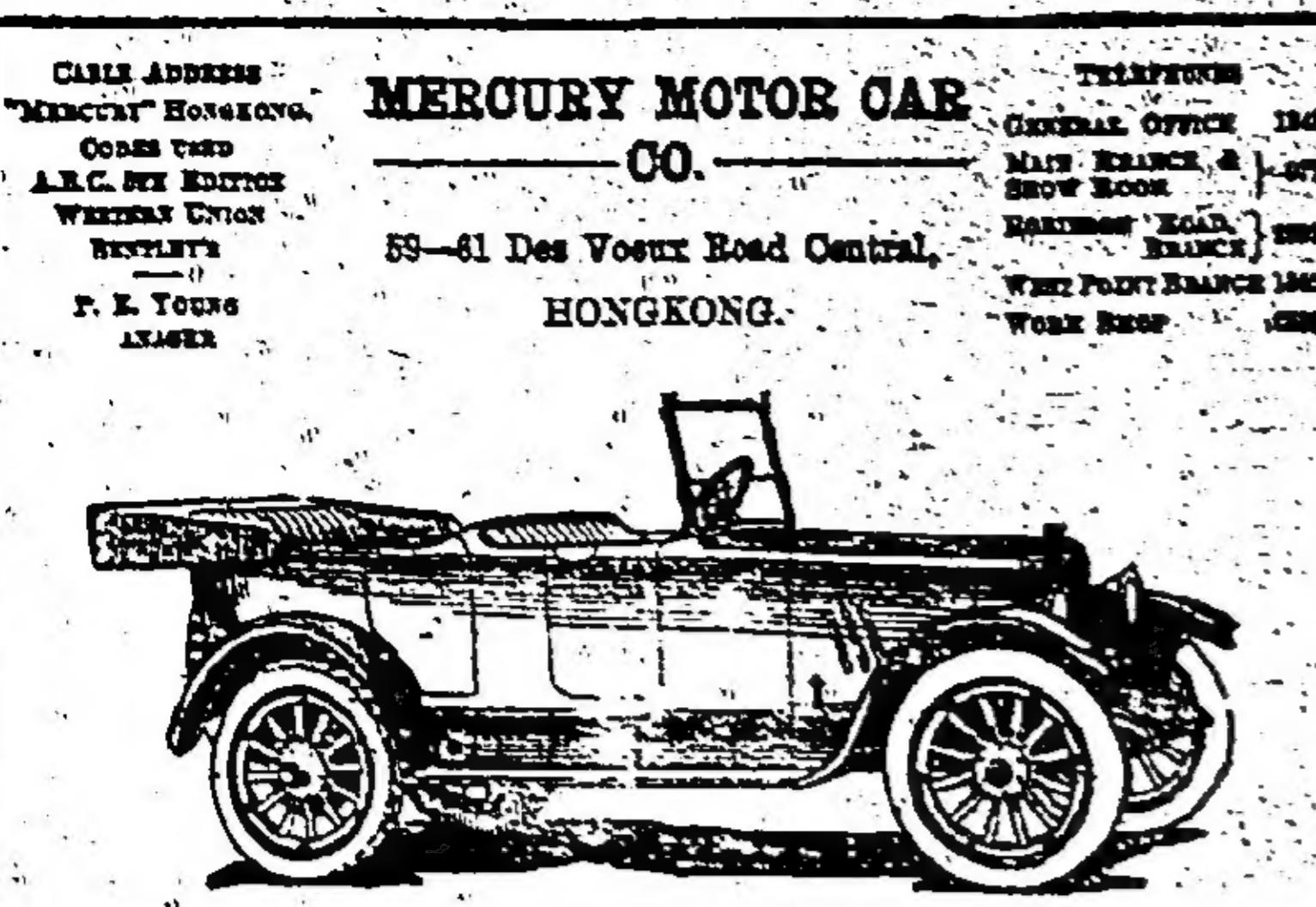
Then they ran indoors as fast as they could and found that Mary's mother was looking for them everywhere.

"Where have you been to, Mary?" she cried, and when Mary told her that they had been up in an aeroplane you can imagine her surprise and she wanted to hear all about it.

They told her all that they had seen (and perhaps a little more too because without meaning to, it's very easy to make up a bit when you are telling a story), and then she said "Now you must hurry up and have your supper and get off to bed because it's very late."

So Mary got into bed and Snip and Snap jumped into their baskets in the kitchen as quickly as ever they could and in their dreams they all went miles and miles in aeroplanes.

PETER PAN.



\$1,000 REWARD WON?

FUGITIVE BANK SHROFF ARRESTED.

SMART CAPTURE AT YAMMATI.

As the result of a smart piece of detective work, the police last night effected the arrest at Yammati of Chan Siu-chuen, the shroff employed in the compradore department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who last week absconded with \$22,000 which he had received from a client of the bank and failed to pay in to the cashier.

Three days ago the Captain Superintendent of Police offered a reward of \$1,000, for information leading to the arrest of the fugitive.

HOW THE ARREST WAS MADE.

Enquiries made at the Central Police Station this morning elicited the information that the shroff was arrested in a house in Portland Street, Yammati. He was disguised as a Chinese ship's fireman. The raid on the house was made under the direction of Detective Inspector Grant who was accompanied by Detective Sergeant Dorling, another European Sergeant, and a Chinese district watchman. Both the shroff and the woman in whose company he was arrested, were removed to the Central Station, where \$2,500 was found on the latter's person, and \$2,000 on the man.

It appears that the police suspected that the fugitive had not left the Colony and was hiding in Yammati. A couple of days before the reward was offered, Inspector Cargill had the keeper of the house brought to the Yammati Station, but she refused to answer the questions put to her. Watch was then kept on the house. The shroff, it appears, had gone straight to the house on leaving the bank, and had not left the place until his arrest.

\$40,000 GEM BY AIR.

SPECIAL AEROPLANE FOR A KING.

The most valuable special cargo ever rushed across the Channel by air was sent in a special Airco machine. It was an historic diamond ring valued at 1,000,000 francs (nominally £40,000), which had been bought by an English buyer from a well-known Parisian jewellery house on condition that the gem was delivered in London.

The ring was handed to the Airco Company and an aeroplane was specially despatched with the valuable little packet, consigned to the jeweller's London branch.

The luxury export tax payable on the ring amounted to 90,000 francs (nominally £3,600).

A PERFECT STORY.

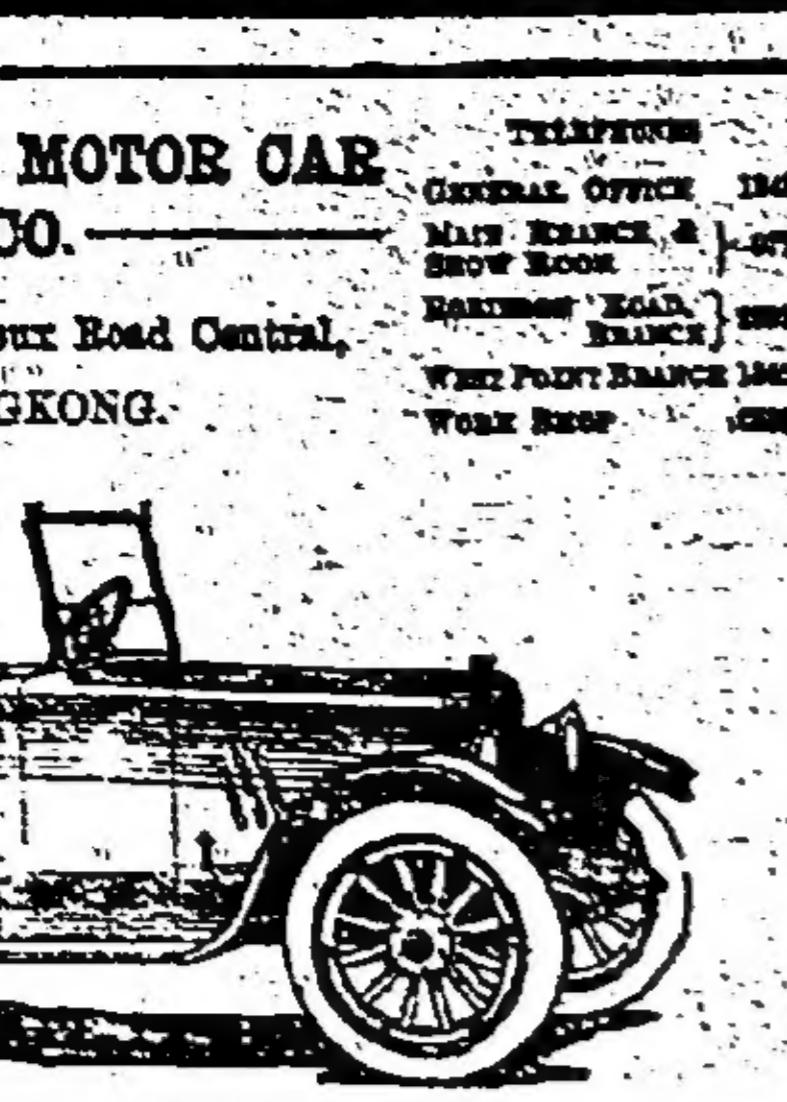
HOW CHARLIE CHAPLIN FAILED.

Lord Desborough, presiding at a dinner of the Anglo-Saxon Club, told a story which will have an enduring life. It comes from Miss Mary Pickford, who told it to Lady Desborough.

Charlie Chaplin was one day at a fair in the United States, where the principal attraction was a competition as to who could best imitate the Charlie Chaplin walk. The real Charlie thought there might be a chance for him, so he entered for the performance, minus his celebrated moustache and his boots. He was a frightful failure, and came in twentieth.

SPEED-MANIAC VISCOUNT.

Viscount Curzon lost his appeal against the fine which was recently inflicted for exceeding the speed limit. When the session clerk demanded his license for the purpose of recording the court's decision, the document was so covered with the records of numerous convictions that the Viscount could not trace this particular endorsement, and had to consult the expert clerk.



CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VICTORIA CAFE.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Dear Sir.—With reference to an article published in your issue of last night under the heading "How to make Money", one would feel inclined to think that the employees of a certain Cafe were swindling the general public. This is not being the case, I am taking it upon myself to contradict the assertions set forward, especially in the closing paragraph.

In the opening paragraph, your Correspondent states that the restaurant was closed for repairs. It is true there were renovations etc. made, but these were made by orders of the new owners. Perhaps he is not aware that the old Victoria Cafe really went to say the least, bung, and that there was an advertisement advertising its sale in the various papers of the Colony.

As to the refusal of meal tickets, it is only fair to assume that the employees were instructed by the owners to do so. Assuming, for the purpose of argument, that someone bought over the goodwill of a firm. Would he be responsible for debts contracted by his predecessor? Certainly not. Well, same here.

It is my opinion that your correspondent's idea was to incriminate the new management, whereas what he really has done, was to slander the employees, who are certainly not at fault, as far as they themselves are concerned.

I shall greatly appreciate it if your correspondent could set forward his ideas as to the following:

(1) What good do the employees derive by refusing meal tickets sold by the old Victoria Cafe.

(2) What difference would it make if the employees of the old Cafe who sold these "dishonored" tickets are still there.

If it is his idea to prejudice the public against the New Victoria Cafe, I am afraid he is quite mistaken, as I, for one, am a frequent customer of theirs and will always be. That he is entirely wrong in his assumptions is quite evident. That he has set forward his views in the wrong light is quite as evident.

Thanking you for inserting this letter, Yrs. truly,

NARCISSE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1920.

[No employees have been slandered. Had "Narcisse" possessed sufficient intelligence to read attentively, he would have noted that the point of referring to the continued presence of the same employees, the same furniture, etc., under practically the same name in the same premises, was to show that ticket-holders were reasonable in expecting to get what they had there paid for. We say that the old proprietor and the new were alike responsible, and in honour bound to think of and arrange for the satisfaction of these claims, when making their deal.—ED. *China Mail*.]

ILLEGAL ARMS.

SEQUEL TO POLICE RAID.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

At the Magistracy yesterday, the sixteen Chinese (including one Sapper of the R. E.) who were arrested on a charge of unlawful assemblage, as the result of a raid by the West Point Police on the second floor of No. 1 Potak Street on Monday night, were again before Magistrate Hutchinson yesterday. After hearing evidence of the raid the Magistrate further remanded the case.

Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for the fifteenth defendant and a captain of the R. E., watched the proceedings in the interests of the Military authorities.

The first defendant, who admitted a further charge of the unlawful possession, at the time of the raid, of one revolver loaded in all six chambers, and eleven rounds of loose ammunition, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Magistrate Hutchinson gave his decision this morning. He said that the defendants were charged with unlawful assembly, but he did not think from the evidence offered, that the police had proved anything of that nature as provided by the section under which they were charged. He appreciated the action of the police in arresting the defendants, as he had no doubt that they were in the house for no good purpose. At the same time, he could not convict under the section cited. He would therefore discharge the defendants.

Martial law, proclaimed in all military zones in the Shanghai Chinese city, which caused so much inconvenience to pedestrians and business men, has been rescinded. Explaining the rescinding of martial law, the officials declare in a proclamation that rumours and unrest have now subsided and the extra-sounds of soldiers assigned to special duty in the city have been recalled to barracks.

The jealousy guarded secret of the sail area of the emp. yachts "Shamrock IV" and "Resolute" leaked out while the work of measuring the contestants was in progress at Brooklyn Dry Dock. "Shamrock IV" was to carry a spread of 11,400 square feet of sail, by far the greatest ever carried by a 75-footer. The "Resolute" had a sail area of 9,650 square feet.

SHANGHAI BLAZE.

GODOWN DESTROYED.

ALARMING FIRE IN EARLY MORNING.

A serious fire broke out in the early hours of Saturday morning, Aug. 14, at Menari, Butterfield & Swire's premises on the French Bund. The fire originated on the ground floor of No. 18 godown, immediately at the rear of the company's large block of office buildings which face the Bund, and as other buildings closely adjoining on all sides, the firemen had an extraordinarily difficult task in preventing the fire from spreading. Godown No. 18 was gutted, damage being estimated at about Tls. 200,000.

The alarm was first given to the French brigade by telephone at 12.17, and the call was promptly answered. It was at once evident that they had a difficult task before them, the fire burning fiercely in the lower part of the godown, which contained some 7,000 barrels of wood oil, whilst the upper storeys were packed with hemp, raffia, feathers, etc. Chief Officer Pett visited the scene and foreseeing heavy work for the French Brigade, ordered the Central Division men to stand by and had the fire float brought into position, a precaution which proved of great advantage when the call came for assistance at 12.30. Central Division also brought out three machines, and the two brigades were kept hard at work until 4 a.m. before the danger of the fire spreading to the main offices and adjoining godowns was finally averted.

"AN ALARMING SPECTACLE."

The fire spread rapidly to the upper floors, and when the roof went in there was a spectacular blaze, lighting up the whole sky, and reflected on the lawns of the Bund as far as the Public Gardens. Crowds of Chinese looked on, and a few joy riders rolled up sleepily in their motor cars. At this period, with flames shooting up strongly through the windows and roof of the godown, and with great showers of sparks being scattered on all sides, a stiff westerly wind carried the flames against the rear of the office block of buildings, and it appeared that these would become involved. The danger was fortunately averted, the French brigade working on the building with jets from below, and the Central Division men with lines of hose which carried up inside the building and with which they were able to keep the walls and windows damped. Even so, some of the windows were caught by the flames, which began to gain a hold inside on the top-floors, but here the firemen were successful in checking the threatening advance.

DANGER TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

No. 13 godown continued to burn fiercely, its interior now resembling a furnace, quite beyond check. The Brigades, under the direction of M. Chapeau and Chief Officer Pett, confined their efforts to preventing a spread of the fire to closely adjoining buildings, a sufficiently difficult matter in the circumstances. Jets were placed in every advantageous position to damp down godowns No. 10 and 16, together with those on Rue Colbert and the office buildings. Apart from having to watch the surrounding buildings, the utmost care had to be exercised with regard to the great quantity of oil flowing from the burning godown into the streets. There was a deep stream of oil along the Bund as far as the Rue du Consulat, and in Rue Colbert, and had this been allowed to carry flame, results must have been disastrous, particularly as the whole block would have been surrounded by flames and the work of the brigade seriously handicapped.

Both brigades are to be congratulated on having confined the fire to its place of origin. The Shanghai Brigade float, rendered excellent service, supplying seven streams, while one motor pump assisted the three French engines, working from mains or the river. Valuable assistance was also rendered by the Customs float "Huning," which under the direction of Inspect Mellow, had a powerful stream of water playing on buildings which were being swept by sparks and burning debris. Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's float also stood by and general assistance was rendered by members of the staff. The firemen were able to "ease off" about 4 o'clock, but it was some two hours later before the fire was finally checked.

Godown No. 13 was then a wreck, but little damage had been done elsewhere, a few windows only having been partially burned. The cargo destroyed is reported to be mainly Chinese owned.

11,000 SHOTS A MINUTE.

According to a New York message, a noiseless machine-gun, operated by centrifugal force, is being subjected to secret tests by army experts. The weapon has a rotating barrel attached to shafts driven by a motor, the speed of which is under instant and absolute control. While its muzzle velocity is only 1,210 feet per second, the gun is said to be able to fire 11,000 shots a minute, as compared with the record of 500 or 600 by the present known types of explosive machine-guns.

MR. SHAW'S ARREST.

FURTHER JAPANESE STATEMENT.

"ALLEGATIONS CONFIRMED."

A Tokyo message dated Aug. 15 states:

The following statement regarding the treatment of Mr. George Shaw has been received from an authoritative quarter:

(1) Officials of the Government-General of Korea have been careful to see that Mr. Shaw is properly treated. They have gone so far as to provide new quarters, not an ordinary cell, for his detention and have leniently permitted the supply of things desired by the prisoner; (2) an Englishman named Allen called at the police station at Shinjuku on the day following Mr. Shaw's detention with a letter of introduction from the Japanese Consul at Antung and was permitted to see the prisoner; (3) the British Vice-Consul at Seoul was permitted to see the prisoner on July 15.

It has been ascertained from conversation with the prisoner that he is entirely satisfied with the especially courteous care of the police authorities in matters such as the treatment of correspondence.

The foregoing facts, the statement proceeds, "confute the allegations that Mr. Shaw has been cruelly and unmercifully treated by the officials of Korea. In view of the explanation given in the House of Commons by the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs on August 9, it may be supposed that Mr. Shaw has been insidiously connected with the conspiracy of Korean agitators. Therefore it is an unjust and unwarrantable insinuation to impute the motive to the Japanese that Mr. Shaw was arrested to eliminate his commercial influence from Antung."

SINGAPORE HARBOUR LOSSES.

SERIOUS MERCANTILE DIFFICULTY.

The recent severe squalls have brought into prominence again a serious mercantile difficulty which has been discussed before, but for which up to the present, no remedy has been found. We refer to the heavy losses of valuable cargo in Singapore harbour owing to the fact that tongkangs and similar cargo boats are sent off to the Roads so overloaded that the pull of a tug will put them nose under, whilst the occurrence of any sea means almost inevitably, wreck and loss of cargo. There have been many cases of late in which huge sums were involved owing to rubber cargoes being thus lost. The cause of the trouble is that the Government has failed up to the present to lay down or the Chamber of Commerce, to urge any scheme of measurement of native built tongkangs which will act in the same way as the customary leading with regard to large ships. At present on application for a licence there is simply record made of the length, breadth and depth of the boat, the number of passengers allowed when empty of cargo, and the gross tonnage, but owing to the varieties of construction the cargo capacity of any two tongkangs of apparently similar dimensions is entirely different from a safety point of view. It is hardly to be expected that the native builders can be induced to conform at once to a standard pattern, but it would not seem beyond reason to expect them to do so gradually, in the same way as double riggers have steadily eliminated, always provided that the authorities will lay down what is a standard pattern.

It does not appear to us that there would be an insuperable difficulty in laying down some regulations as regards standard freeboard which would go far to do away with the danger, and the Government can hardly claim that the matter is one for commercial bodies to deal with alone because there is the question of safety of life involved. Apart however from possible loss of life, the loss of valuable cargo is a very serious matter, as it affects not only the merchants involved but the credit and good repute of the Port and efforts should be made to cope with it.—*Free Press*.

CUSTOMS MAN MARRIED.

YOUNG CHINESE BRIDE.

NATIVE WEDDING CEREMONY.

Mr. J. Ward, a boat officer of the Chinese Customs Service at Whampoa, is now the happy husband of a pretty little sixteen-year-old bride, Miss Cheng, a girl from one of the boats there. The wedding, according to native custom, took place August 17. The bridegroom gave the girl's foster mother a gift of five hundred dollars, it is said. The ceremony consisted of the bride going from one house-boat to another amid the setting off of fire-crackers and the sounding of gongs. From the second boat the bride was escorted to the Customs Station.—*Canton Times*.

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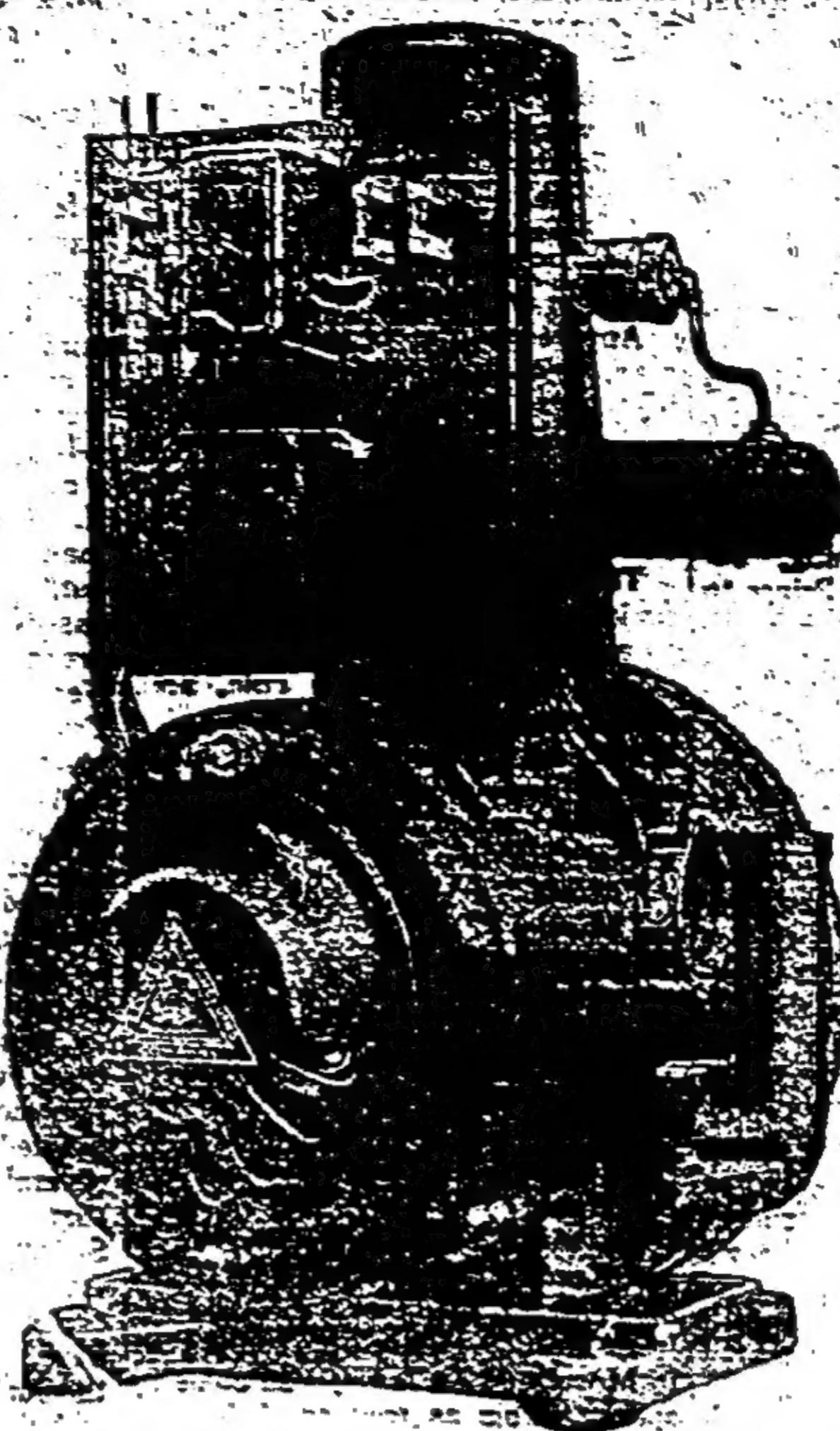
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A Kalgoorlie message of July 9 states—

To-day was a crowded day for the Prince on the goldfields, his Royal Highness being fairly rushed from function to function. The weather was perfect, and the crowds made a great gala day of the occasion. On the way to Coolgardie late at night, the Prince's car was besieged by clamouring "diggers" at Merredin, until his Royal Highness came forth for a few handshakes and an exchange of war reminiscences. At various wayside spots the stillness of the night was broken by tin-kettling and other weird noises for attracting the Royal notice.

There was only a brief stay at Coolgardie this morning, but it was long enough for the Prince to receive the Mayor (Councillor F. W. Fabian) and councillors, returned soldiers, and relatives of the fallen, and to be serenaded by a choir of children. Amongst the persons introduced to his Royal Highness was an old lady, Mrs. Leahy, who lost the whole of her four sons at the war.

His Royal Highness was then presented by the mayor with a casket containing several rich quartz specimens from different shafts in the district, the principal one being from Dunn's find, not far from the original Wealth of Nations Mine.

The Prince thanked the mayor very cordially for the gift, and was loudly cheered as the train got up steam for the run to Kalgoorlie. The whole of the day's programme was put back one hour from the original plans.

KALGOORLIE MINES.

A magnificent spectacle was provided to the Royal guests outside the Kalgoorlie Station, where the central position was occupied by a dais, from which the civil reception took place. Around the surrounding barriers were great crowds of people, while on the right was an immense choir of children, who welcomed the Prince with national airs, to the accompaniment of the Kalgoorlie Band. Prior to the civil welcome the Prince inspected two guards, one formed by the cadets, and the other by returned soldiers, under Captain Harburn, and then met a long file of returned men, many of whom bore decorations. In reply to an address, read by the Mayor (Alderman B. Leslie), the Prince paid a tribute to Kalgoorlie's splendid record in the Great War.

"There was no great centre of population which volunteered more readily than this," he said, "and you must be very proud of the splendid services rendered to the Empire by your men on the fields of Gallipoli, Palestine, and France. I have heard, with admiration," he went on, "of the pioneering pluck and engineering skill which have enabled a great city like this to be peopled, and provided with all the necessary services of a large population in a country where water is so scarce. It is interesting to read of such things, but far more interesting to see them for oneself, and I particularly prize this opportunity of making a personal acquaintance of the people who have placed this miracle of development to the credit of British industry and enterprise."

The Prince and party, in a long string of motor cars, worked their way through the applauding crowds in the principle streets to the Town Hall, where morning tea was furnished by an army of Red Cross workers. The Prince bestowed several decorations, and then motored to the Kalgoorlie oval, where thousands of children were formed up in a pretty array to represent the word "Welcome." At luncheon, in the Caledonian Hall, the Prince was the guest of the Chamber of Mines.

PRINCE AS A PUNTER.

At the luncheon the Prince chummed up with a Belgian youth, who was amongst the civilians who fled from Mons at the approach of the Germans in 1914. The only toast honoured was that of the "King." From Kalgoorlie the party motored to Boulder for a further round of functions, the first being a civic reception outside the Town Hall in the presence of the Mayor (Alderman J.R. Rogers), and a large crowd. The town clerk read an address, and the Prince, in his reply, said he had been

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A beggar in the road offered up innumerable prayers for the welfare of generous passers-by, and plios Moalems dropped coins into his outstretched hand. Suddenly the beggar's voice changed from his customary plaintive monotone to a querulous whine.

"Abdullah!" ("O devil-worshipper!") I heard him mutter. Then, again, in one breath, "Abdullah!"

Apparently the beggar knew his man, for the recipient of this strange insult, to all appearances a good Moslem, gave the beggar a blessing and a coin, and turned into a small, cave-like shop, where the strong drink called *wad* was sold.

Toroughly interested and very curious, I followed this man, who actually repaid an insult with a blessing, as well as with a coin, and sitting near him on a wide wooden bench, between sips of thick black coffee, I inquired who he was.

"Mu-sul-ma-n?" ("From whence art thou?")

"Mosul."

"Mus-lim?"

"La! No." (He made a clicking sound with his teeth and looked

STONEHENGE DISCOVERIES.**ROMAN AND BRONZE UNDETERRED AGE REMAINS.**

At a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries an interim report was given, by Colonel Hawley, on the work now being carried on at Stonehenge by the Office of Works and the Society of Antiquaries. The discovery of a circle of holes in the chalk, indicating that there was once an outer circle of stones, was referred to in the same article. Excavations have been made in these holes, and the record of the objects found is a puzzling one. Necessarily things of comparatively modern times would work their way down by cracks or rabbit burrows, and among these coins of Elizabeth and one of George II. A considerable quantity of Roman objects was, however, turned out, including two coins, pottery, shards, and some fragments of bronze. The holes yielded some good Neolithic fabricators and cores. Fragments of pottery ascribed to the bronze age were also in evidence.

As in 1901 the excavations revealed a quantity of chippings of the bone stones, showing that these were dressed on the spot. A geologist present, who microscopically examined the fragments, pronounced them to be a diabase of a character found in Fife. The idea that these were ice transported stones was not favoured by him. It was pointed out, however, that in 1901 several leading geologists affirmed that they were boulders left on Salisbury Plain in the great Ice Age. Fragments of such rocks do occur in the Salisbury gravels. They have long since disappeared from the surface on account of their value as building stones. One of the pieces lately found shows glacial striæ on it. The difficulty of transporting such stones from Fife, at a time when hardly any roads existed, must have been insuperable, and there is no geological impossibility attached to the glacial theory.

THE TOLL OF WAR.

45,000,000 LIVES LOST.

According to the most recent estimate of the Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the War, a Norwegian association, the loss of life in the battle fields of the late war approximated 10 million, but the loss in population in addition to that exceeds 35 million, making a total of 45 million for Europe, not including Turkey, but including European Russia or almost 11 per cent. of the population of Europe. It arrives at this total by giving the actual increase in deaths over normal of 15,130,000 and the decline in the number of births from normal at 20,210,000. The latter is what might be called consequential damage, such as has usually been rejected by courts and arbitration bodies in estimating losses. However, the claim of the statisticians is not that many lives were lost, but that the population of Europe is practically 45 million less to-day than it would have been had there been no war.

In a world whose total population is estimated at 1,600 million souls, a reduction of 45 million, or less than 3 per cent, more than half by failure to be born at all, cannot be considered a serious matter, mathematically speaking. The real seriousness of it is that the reduction is confined almost exclusively to that portion of the world upon whose shoulders modern civilisation rests, and the almost uncounted millions of China, India, and other portions of the Orient remain contributing little to the material and social progress of civilization, but constituting its greatest latent menace. The balance against them has been materially lessened by this great madness which swept over the civilized world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWENTY-ONE MILES HIGH.

The wonderfully clear atmosphere that prevailed in England during mail week enabled the reader of the upper atmosphere to be explored to an altitude that has very seldom been equal in any part of the world. A pilot-balloon, released from Cranwell (Lincoln) at midday, was kept in view by means of a theodolite until it had attained a height of almost 21 miles thus allowing the direction and velocity of the wind to be deduced up to that level. The current was easterly, about 10 miles an hour, at the surface, decreased to only two miles an hour from S.E. at 60,000ft, became northerly and freshened to 22 miles an hour at 90,000ft and ultimately rose to 40 miles an hour from E.S.E. at 110,000ft—the point at which the balloon was lost to view.

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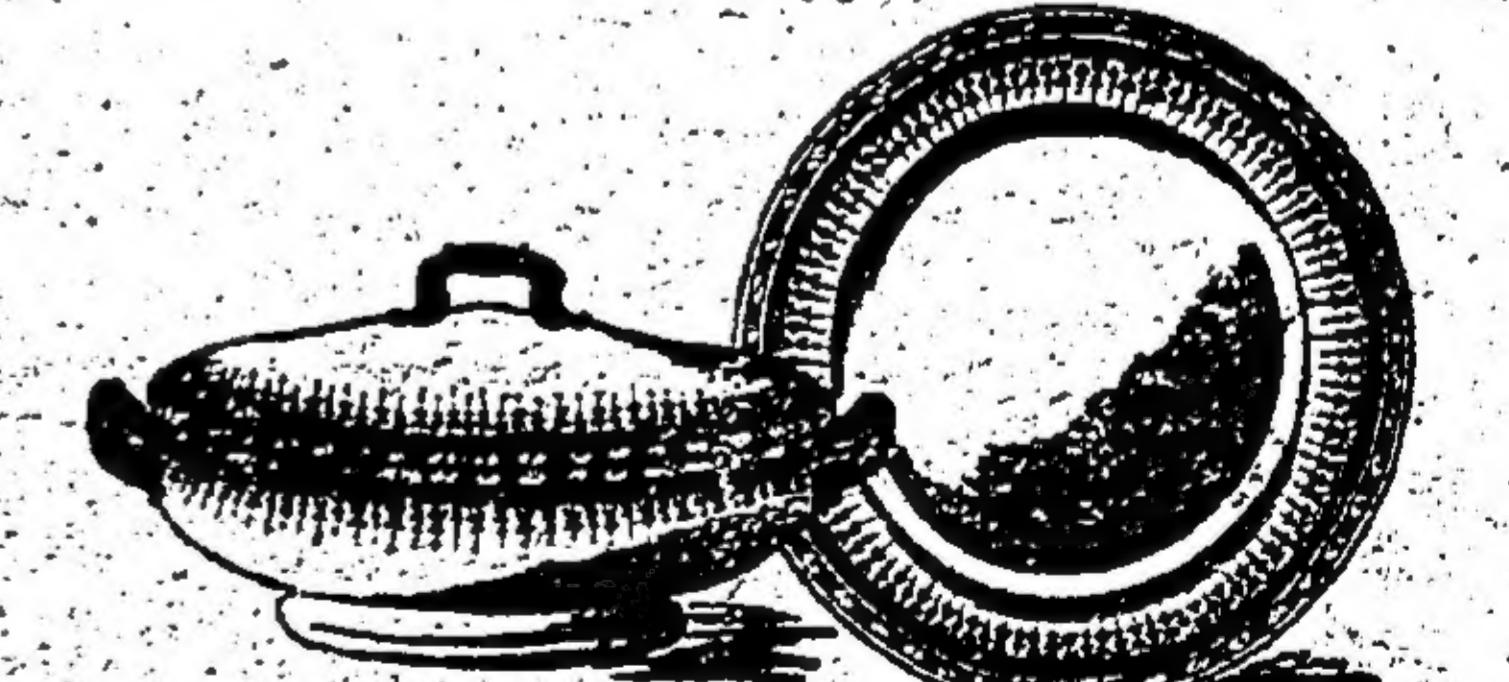
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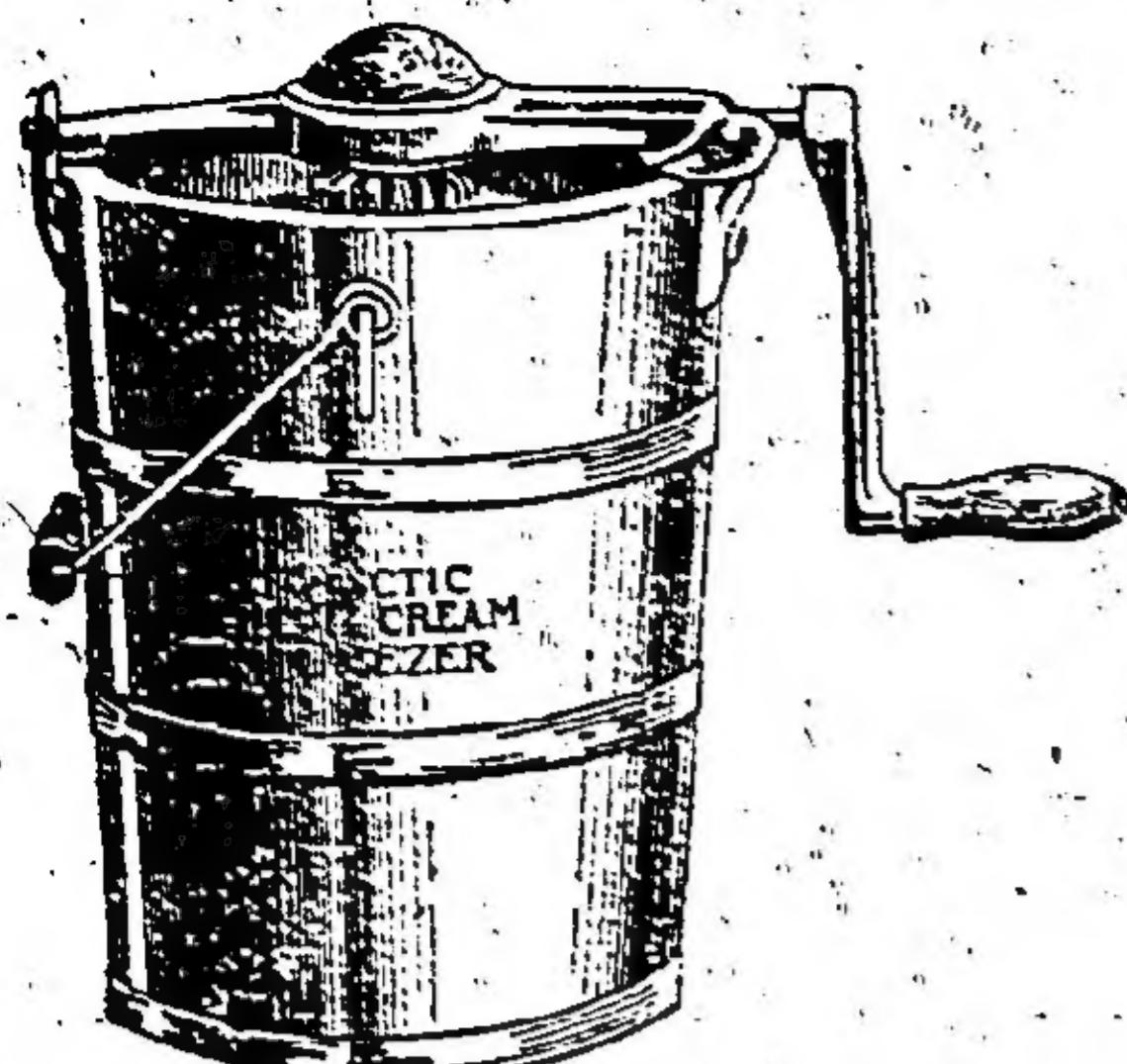
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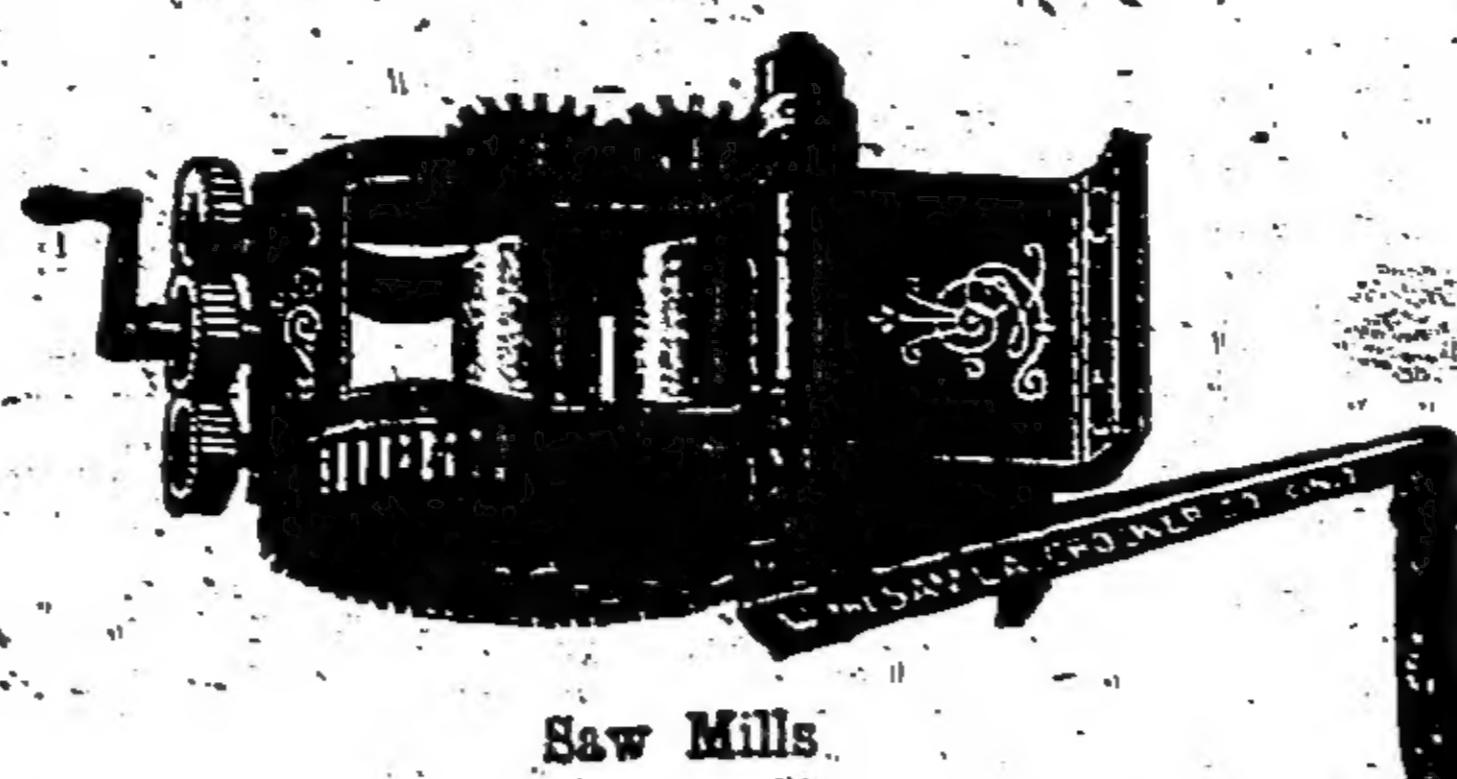
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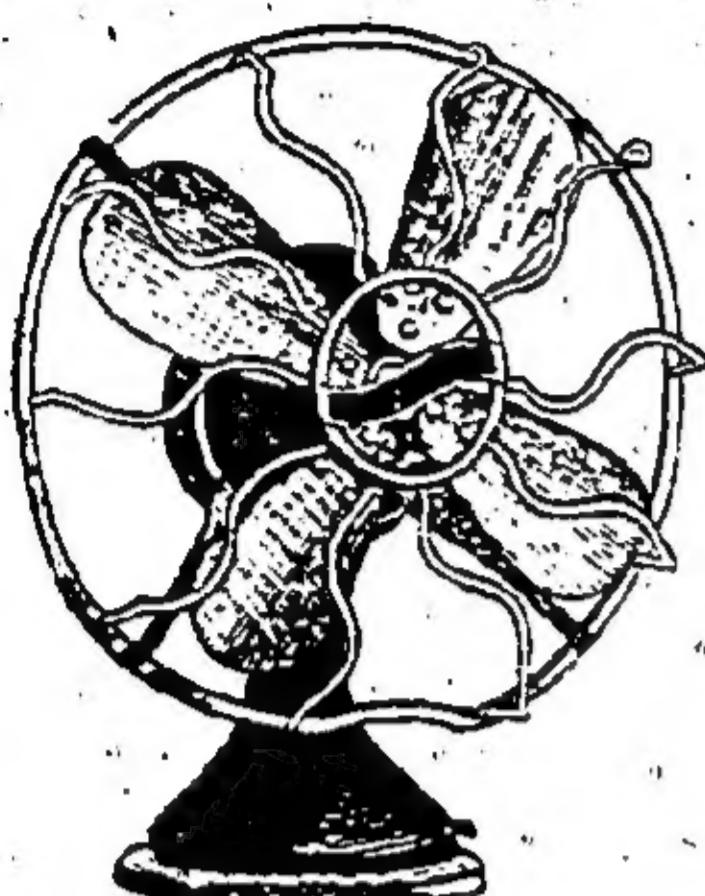
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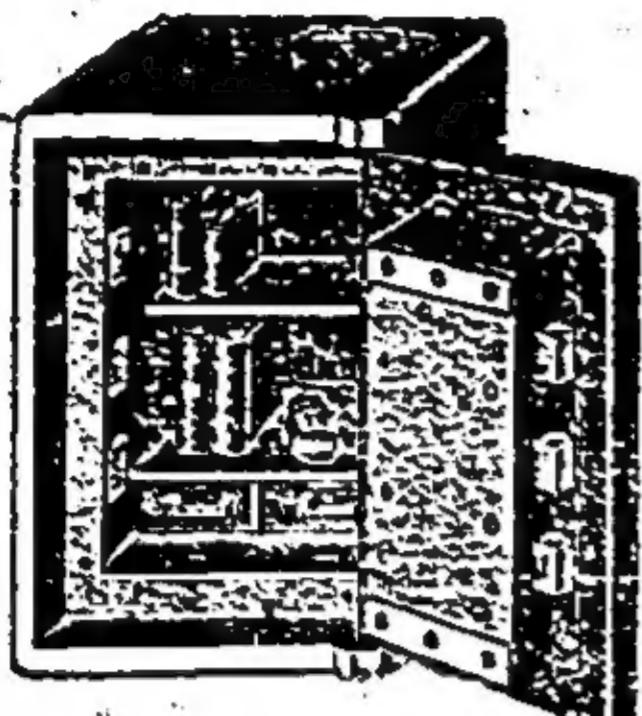
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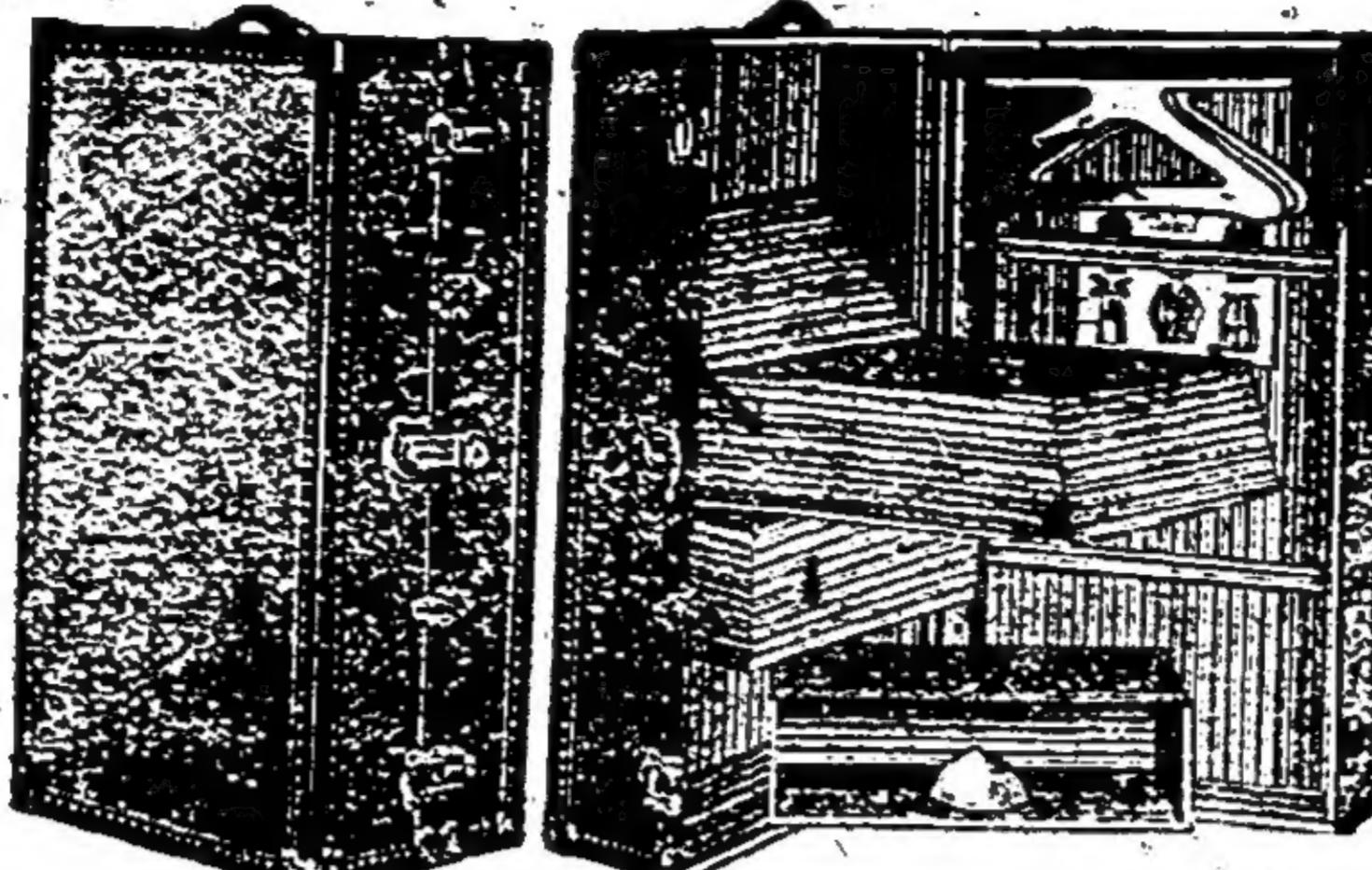
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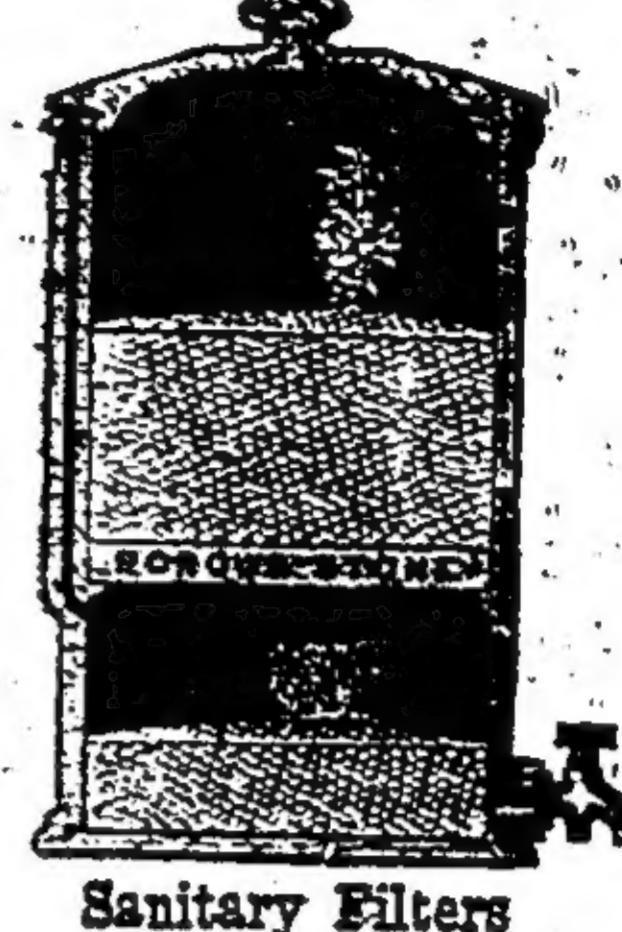
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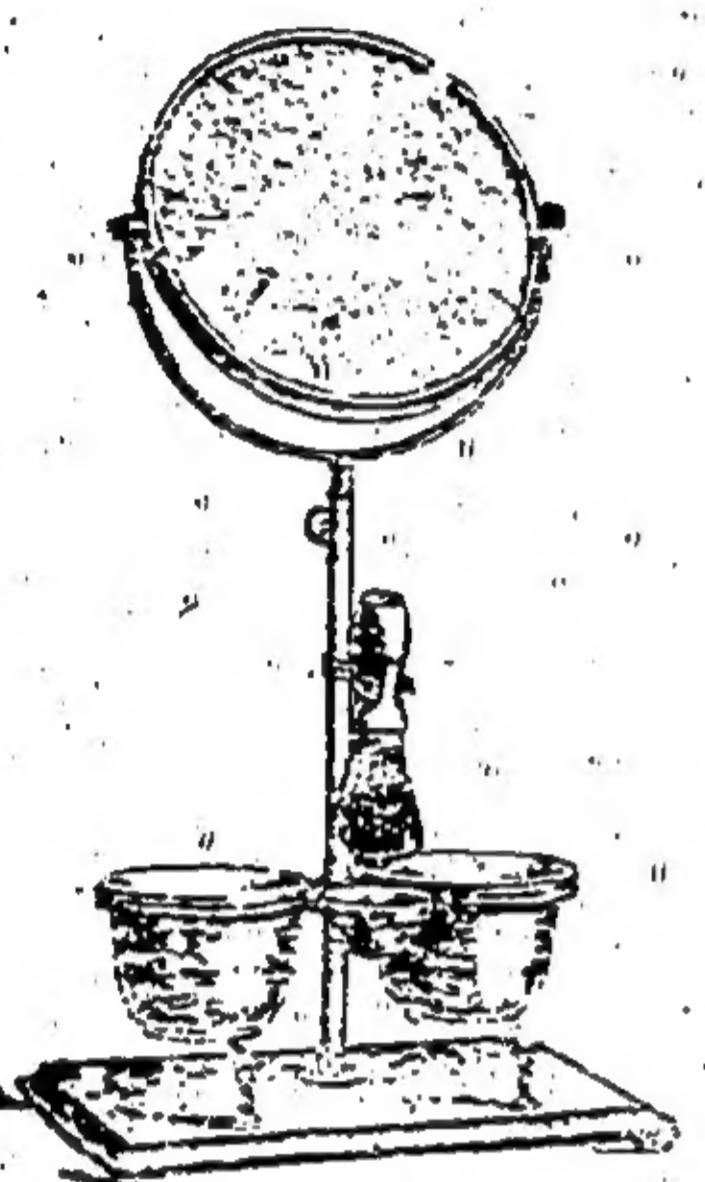
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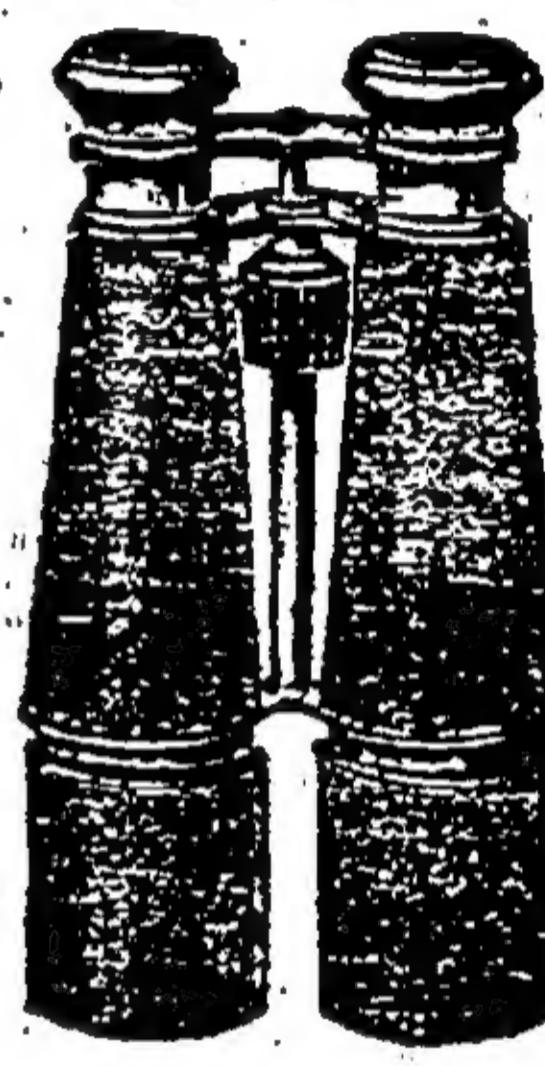
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They should nightly warm their brown hands over the wood fire on a blasted heath, but, as the summer advances, we meet them trailing round Belgrave Square. They mingle prophecies with dusty bunches of lavender. The prophecies are good or bad, according to our nervous generosity. We all know the woman to whom we hastily give sixpence that she may tell us we have a lucky face, instead of departing—baby, shawl, and basket—in mumble of curses that leave us vaguely uncomfortable.

At fairs, a head dripping coins peers from behind a Japanese screen, while satellites without entice us to the bamboo table and paper palm.

Otherwise they often live at Balham, Chiswick or Streatham. I remember, years ago, descending to the bowels of the earth to consult one who lived in a wretched underground near Hammersmith Broadway.

THE SEASIDE FORTUNE TELLER.
I knew a lodging by the sea where they had a pet fortuneteller who visited each lodger for a shilling. When one's mind absolutely refused to leap to hers, she used to wave her hand and say "that we must leave," which has since passed into a useful household word for dismissing anything obscure. The first time we met I gave her tea. After tea to my terror, she choked, but she reassured me by explaining it was her "little guide."

She went on to ask me: "Do you know anyone called Ernie?" No—I did not know anyone called Ernie. I wished I did, but I did not. "Think again; can't you place Ernie? High intellectual forehead, military carriage, fresh colour. He has a secret admiration for you." No—I could not place Ernie, so she waved a wrist with an Indian bangle, and said "that we must leave."

Another mystery. Why, when they hold a clammy glove to their head, do they always discover you were a King in Babylon or a Queen in Egypt?

Why were you not a tax collector or an attendant at a waiting room on the Great Eastern Railway?

A KINLISH RACE.

Their phrasology varies. I knew a Scotswoman, a very fine visionary indeed, who filled many an empty hour by spreading out a worn packet of pocket-cards on my counterpane. Her eyes, always veiled, seeing beyond, devoured the cards as she turned them up. She had a frequent sentence that hypnotized me: "A Town By the Sea it will all come to pass in A Town By The Sea." What has not come to pass, what could not come to pass in a Town By The Sea?

But they are kind people these people of the crystal, the teacup and the cards. Their calling, after all, is a liberal education, and they are deeply versed—experienced in human nature, anxious to please and comfort.

They are Scriptural in their antiquity; to abolish them would be like abolishing a fair or a dancing bear!

Does a shilling's worth of flattery hurt anyone? To emerge from the interview feeling an animated peril to mankind. You are a most attractive woman; Lord knows what might not have happened had it not been for your enormous strength of character!"

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"And you would not believe it," says the Soothsayer, "were it safe to tell you the names of gentlemen who consult me weekly."

\$1 NOTE MICROBES.

SUPPOSED CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH.

At an inquest in a West Hartlepool commercial traveller who died from digital poisoning following a scratch, it was suggested that microbes got into the scratch from Treasury notes, of which he handled a lot.

The coroner, Mr. Newby, said he could believe that. The state of some "Bradburys" in circulation was shocking.

A verdict of death from septicemia through a scratch accidentally self-inflicted was returned.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
AUGUST 25TH 1920.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.

Responses: Ferid; Venite; Psalms 68 (Garrett); 86 (Tomlinson); Te Deum; Barnby; Gosa; Foster (6th morning); Jubilate; Macfarren; 5th; Antiphon: If with thy whole heart; Spahr; Hymn; 298.

Holy Communion at 12 Noon.
Litany at 12 Noon.

Evening at 6 p.m.

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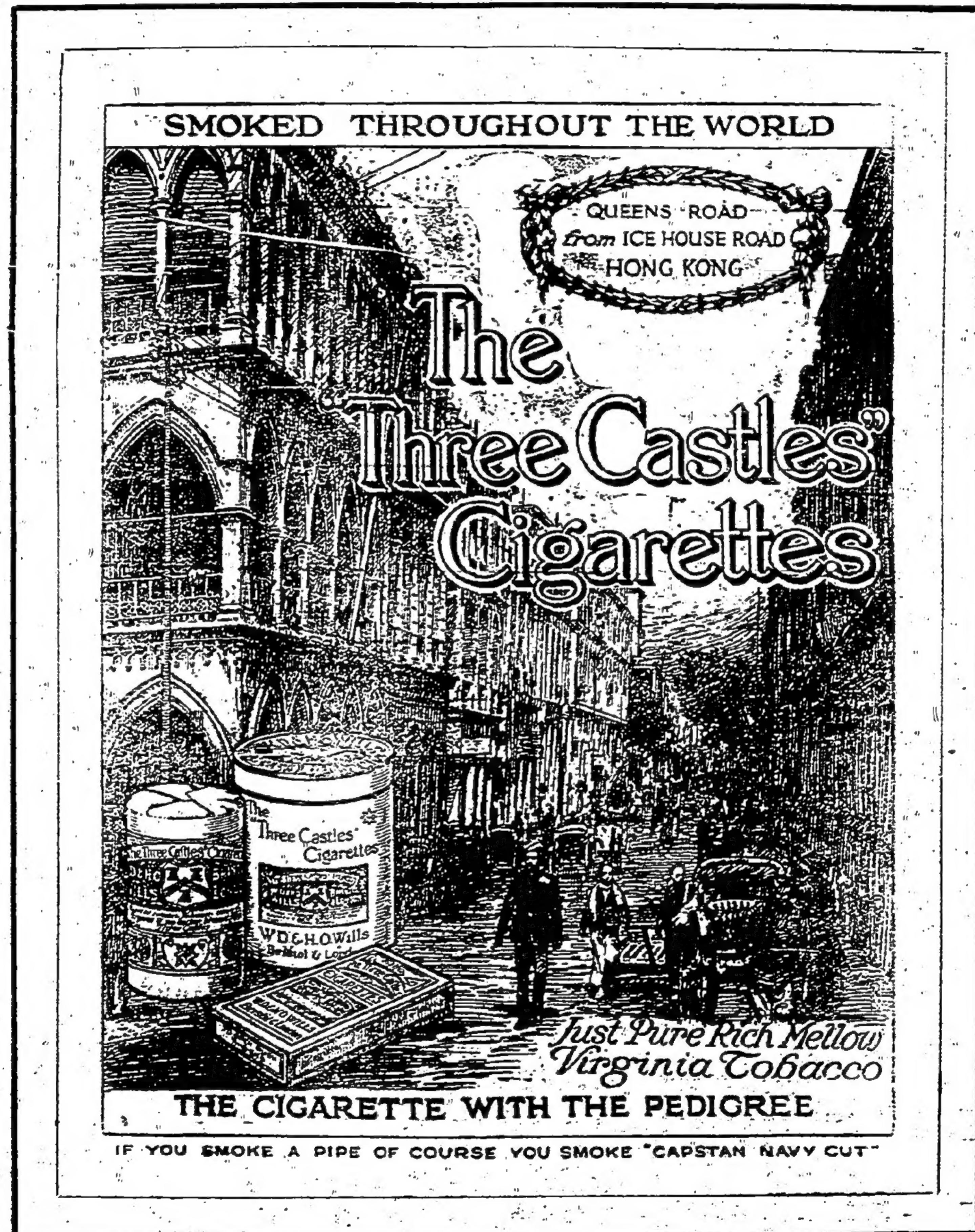
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept. 12.—C. & A. S.S. Hwah Ping.
22.—N. Y. K. Tango.
25.—O. S. K. Kunajiri Maru.
28.—E. & A. Kanowina.
37.—A. O. Changsha.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aug. 21.—N. Y. K. Tambo Maru.
25.—G. N. Nusunaga.
26.—N. Y. K. Totomi Maru.
31.—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Stang. M.
31.—E. P. Eryppylus.
Sept. 1.—E. I. A. Gregory Apac.
2.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Hungaria.
4.—M. N. Armand Behic.
5.—B. I. A. Tanda.
6.—P. & O. Nankin.
10.—E. & A. Kownou.
11.—B. I. A. Aratoon Apac.
14.—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Riojou M.
21.—B. I. A. Torilla.
22.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Oct. 7.—B. F. Neleus.
8.—B. F. Tener.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Aug. 26.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
30.—A. L. City of Spokane.
31.—C. P. O. S. Methven.
Sept. 8.—W. L. Delight.
14.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.
17.—D. L. Manila Doctor.
20.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.
Oct. 9.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
10.—W. L. Macau.
21.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.
22.—C. P. O. S. Montaigue.
Dec. 16.—C. P. O. S. Monteneger.

VICTORIA.

Aug. 30.—A. L. City of Spokane.
Sept. 8.—W. L. Delight.
11.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.
31.—C. P. O. S. Methven.
Oct. 8.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.

SEATTLE.

Aug. 25.—S. & D. West Iron.
30.—A. L. City of Spokane.
Sept. 8.—B. F. Tethys.
11.—N. Y. K. Delight.
14.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.
15.—S. & D. Ezel.
30.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.
Oct. 6.—B. F. Tyndarens.
8.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.
10.—W. L. Macau.
Nov. 3.—B. F. Ixion.
Dec. 30.—B. F. Tethys.
TACOMA.

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Aug. 30.—A. L. Cawet.
Sept. 8.—A. L. Wavolons.
15.—A. L. Montague.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 22.—C. M. S. Nanking.
26.—C. M. S. Nile.
20.—J. P. L. Atakan.
31.—J. C. J. L. Jindouji.
Sept. 6.—A. L. Shinyo Maru.
14.—S. & D. Grace Coeur.
17.—T. K. K. Perse Maru.
24.—C. M. S. China.
54.—S. & D. West Hindoo.
22.—N. Y. K. Tenyo Maru.
30.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
Oct. 1.—D. L. West Hi-phur.
8.—P. M. S. Colombia.

LOS ANGELES.

Aug. 22.—I. A. P. N. West Huka.
Sept. 15.—I. A. P. N. Vania.
Oct. 10.—I. A. P. N. Hinton.

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,
SAN PEDRO, CIVIC, CRUZ, BALBOA,
CALLAO, ARECA & IQUITO.Sept. 9.—T. K. K. Ayro Maru.
Nov. 8.—T. K. K. Goyo Maru.

CUBA.

Sept. 15.—S. & D. Chipabung.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA).

Aug. 27.—D. L. Grace Dollar.
Sept. 9.—O. R. K. Honolulu Castle.
12.—D. & Co. Egremont Castle.
15.—A. L. Cape May.
Oct. 2.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
15.—A. L. Edena.
Nov. 15.—A. L. City of Joliet.
(VIA SUZ).

Aug. 25.—N. Y. K. Akita Maru.

28.—B. F. Ningchow.

Sept. 10.—B. F. Birmingham City.

20.—B. F. City of Dunkirk.

Oct. 1.—B. F. Ajax.

BOSTON.

Aug. 27.—R. L. Birmingham City.
Sept. 10.—R. L. City of Dunkirk.

AMERIAN AND CAPE TOWN.

VIA BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO,
SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.

Sept. 6.—O. S. K. Chicago Maru.

Nov. 6.—O. S. K. Canada Maru.

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GRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

Sept. 2.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Innsbruck.

Oct. 3.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Hungaria.

GENOA.

Aug. 22.—B. F. Bellerophon.

Sept. 11.—B. F. Cyclops.

Oct. 5.—B. F. Titani.

Nov. 2.—B. F. Peleus.

MARSELLES.

Aug. 22.—B. F. Bellerophon.

Sept. 2.—B. F. Plassey.

6.—M. M. Rheims.

7.—O. S. K. Alps Maru.

9.—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.

11.—F. & O. Jeypore.

17.—P. & O. Cyclops.

30.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.

On demand.

15.—A. L. Titan.

6.—P. & O. Nankin.

12.—B. F. Eryppylus.

20.—B. F. Kashgar.

28.—B. F. Telamon.

Nov. 9.—B. F. Idomenes.

LONDON.

Aug. 22.—B. F. Prometheus.

26.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.

27.—J. & O. M. Plassey.

28.—B. F. Rheims.

Sept. 2.—B. F. Glenariffe.

7.—O. S. K. Gensanda.

9.—N. Y. K. Alors Maru.

10.—E. L. Achilles.

11.—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.

15.—A. L. Kaupsa.

17.—P. & O. Easterling.

20.—B. F. Lyacon.

21.—B. F. Swazi.

23.—O. S. K. Mentor.

24.—G. & S. Glenariffe.

28.—B. F. Nankin.

30.—B. F. Koshan.

31.—B. F. Telescopis.

Nov. 2.—B. F. Helene.

23.—B. F. Elpenor.

HAVRE.

Aug. 31.—B. F. Protodila.

Sept. 2.—B. F. Rhemes.

11.—F. & O. Alos Maru.

14.—A. L. Achilles.

15.—A. L. Easterling.

21.—B. F. Mentor.

22.—B. F. Eryppylus.

Nov. 12.—B. F. Peleus.

9.—B. F. Idomenes.

LIVERPOOL.

Aug. 22.—B. F. Bellerophon.

Sept. 4.—B. F. Rheims.

11.—B. F. Cyclops.

Oct. 5.—B. F. Titan.

12.—B. F. Parrypsine.

26.—B. F. Telamon.

Nov. 2.—B. F. Peleus.

9.—B. F. Idomenes.

ANTWERP.

Aug. 28.—N. Y. K. Shidzuoka Maru.

31.—B. F. Portofino.

Sept. 6.—J. & M. Glenamoy.

9.—N. Y. K. Eryppylus.

15.—A. L. Achilles.

21.—B. F. Easterling.

24.—G. & S. Mentor.

25.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.

Oct. 25.—B. F. Telocasia.

Nov. 22.—B. F. Elpenor.

ROTTERDAM.

Aug. 22.—J. M. Glenamoy.

Sept. 15.—A. L. Festerling.

Oct. 22.—B. F. Telocasia.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 5.—B. F. Protodila.

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On demand — 4/-
" 30 days' sight — 4/-
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" 4 months' sight — 1145On New York —
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" 60 days' sight — 812On Bombay —
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" 60 days' sight — 167½On Manilla —
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Hongkong 50 cents sub — per mil dia.
" 10 " — per mil dia.
" 5 " — 10½ dia.
" 2½ " — 10½ dia.
China coin — 10½ dia.
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China Copper Coin — 4½ dia.
Chinese Gold Coin — 1½ dia.
Rate of Native Interest — 7½ p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin —

SINN FEIN COURTS.

A JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON.

Dublin, July 5.—Of all the activities of Sinn Fein none has come more closely before the public in recent months than the work of the Republican courts in administering justice and keeping civil order. It is a side of the movement that is growing steadily in extent and power, and as Lord Monteagle said in the House of Lords the other day, the blow that it is dealing to the Government is far more serious than spectacular attacks on barracks or murders of policemen, or even the kidnapping of a British general. Force may be put down by force, but it is much harder to destroy by rude methods of coercion an organisation that is transforming to its ends the machinery of justice and of local government. British prestige and authority become more undermined as every week passes.

The holding of Sinn Fein courts began nearly two years ago. There was land grabbing in Sligo and Kerry and attempts to split up large holdings. Arbitration courts were set up to regulate the claims and to avoid serious economic disturbance. The withdrawal of the police from active duty owing to Sinn Fein attacks relaxed the checks to disorder and merely to protect life and property the Irish Republican Volunteers were brought in to perform police duties and to punish offenders. From this developed a network of rough-and-ready tribunals, which has now been taken in hand by the central body of Sinn Fein, the Republican "Parliament," Dail Eireann, and attempts are being made to erect it into a system.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF COURTS.

The ordinary courts fall under the authority of Dail Eireann's Department of Justice. The unit is the parish court, and the intention is to allow each parish to elect three magistrates. At present magistrates are selected by constituency organisations composed of members of local government bodies, representatives of Sinn Fein clubs and Volunteers, and representatives of the clergy. As things go now a Volunteer officer usually presides over the court, and sometimes a clergyman. The parish civil court has jurisdiction only in small disputes and claims under £10, and the criminal court is a court of summary jurisdiction for minor offences. Appeals go to the district court, which has the Parliamentary constituency as its unit. Under the final scheme five judges will be elected by the parish courts. In criminal cases it will have wide powers, and in civil cases it will deal with claims above £10, equity cases, questions of title, and so on. From the district court an appeal lies with the court of appeal in Dublin. So far this crowning stone of Sinn Fein jurisdiction has hardly been got into position. A special judicial commission has decided a few cases, but the personnel is not yet determined. Dail Eireann's decree of last week authorising the establishment of courts of justice and equity and courts of criminal jurisdiction leaves the way clear for the appointment of high court judges, of whom there will probably be three.

ROUGH JUSTICE.

The police work of Sinn Fein is carried out by its Volunteers and the Irish papers bear witness every day to their activity. Even in Dublin, which retains its police force intact, Volunteers are acting. On Thursday they recovered some stolen butter a few hours after the theft had been reported to them; in that case the police also had been informed. Many cases of robbery have been traced, and the offenders punished heavily and deported or imprisoned. A man was last week fined £140 for sedition. Another decision is reminiscent of a judgment of Solomon. A farm was left by will equally between two sons. They did not divide it, but maintained joint occupation. Now the younger son wished to get married and take his portion. He and his brother could not agree and referred the question to the Sinn Fein court. The court decided that the elder brother should make an apportionment of the farm, but that younger brother should have the choice as to which half he could have—a neat test. The judgment here was given in a district court; the case had been in the ordinary Irish courts for two years without a settlement being reached. The Cork paper a few weeks ago reported at a length a slander case in which a farmer's son claimed £500 damages from a priest. It had originally been in the Four Courts at Dublin but the jury disagreed. The Sinn Fein court was held publicly in the Cork City Council Chamber before a big attendance, and the case was settled.

MISSIONARY KIDNAPPED.

OUTRAGE IN WEST CHIN.

News has been received in Shanghai that Mr. Cook, a missionary of the C.M.S. in West China, has been seized by robbers at a place called Changchun and carried off to the interior.

The C.M.S. directory gives the name of the Rev. E. A. Cook at Chengtu, but there is as yet no information as to whether it is he who has been kidnapped.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

	FROM SHANGHAI.
Aug. 24.	B. F.
30.	B. F.
Sept. 5.	B. F.
6.	B. F.
8.	B. F.
13.	B. F.
20.	B. F.
Oct. 11.	B. F.
25.	B. F.
28.	B. F.
Nov. 2.	B. F.
22.	B. F.

FROM JAPAN.

Aug. 22.	P. & O.
23.	N. Y. K.
25.	N. Y. K.
Sept. 1.	I. A.
2.	B. I. A.
16.	B. F.
18.	P. & O.
19.	B. F.
23.	B. I. A.
26.	E. & A.
Oct. 5.	P. & O.
9.	B. I. A.
11.	B. F.
12.	P. & O.
Nov. 1.	B. F.
3.	B. F.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 23.	R. F.
	Talibayus.

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 23.	N.Y.K.
	Yerofu Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Aug. 23.	N. Y. K.
30.	B. I. A.
Sept. 3.	B. I. A.
8.	B. I. A.
13.	B. I. A.

FROM JAYA.

Aug. 23.	J. C. J. L.
27.	J. C. J. L.
30.	J. C. J. L.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Sept. 6.	E. & A.
21.	A. O.

FROM SEATTLE.

Sept. 27.	B. F.
29.	Tyndareus.
30.	B. F.
Oct. 1.	Talibayus.
24.	B. F.
Jan. 24.	Tyndareus.
Feb. 21.	B. F.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 22.	C. M. S.
27.	T. K. K.
27.	T. K. K.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Sept. 12.	L.A.P.N.
Oct. 7.	West Hizon.

FROM NEW YORK.

Aug. 28.	B. L.
	Kansas.

FROM LONDON.

Aug. 23.	N. Y. K.
20.	J. M.
30.	J. M.
Sept. 7.	P. & O.
12.	N. Y. K.
12.	G. & S.
16.	N. Y. K.
21.	P. & O.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Aug. 20.	B. F.
24.	Euryalus.
Sept. 4.	B. F.
12.	Ajax.
12.	N. Y. K.
12.	Wakasa Maru.
20.	B. F.
20.	Stator.
20.	N. Y. K.
22.	Nagato Maru.
24.	B. F.
24.	Teiresias.
Oct. 4.	B. F.
11.	B. F.
11.	Leviathan.
11.	B. F.
21.	B. F.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 5.	N. Y. K.
	Daka Maru.

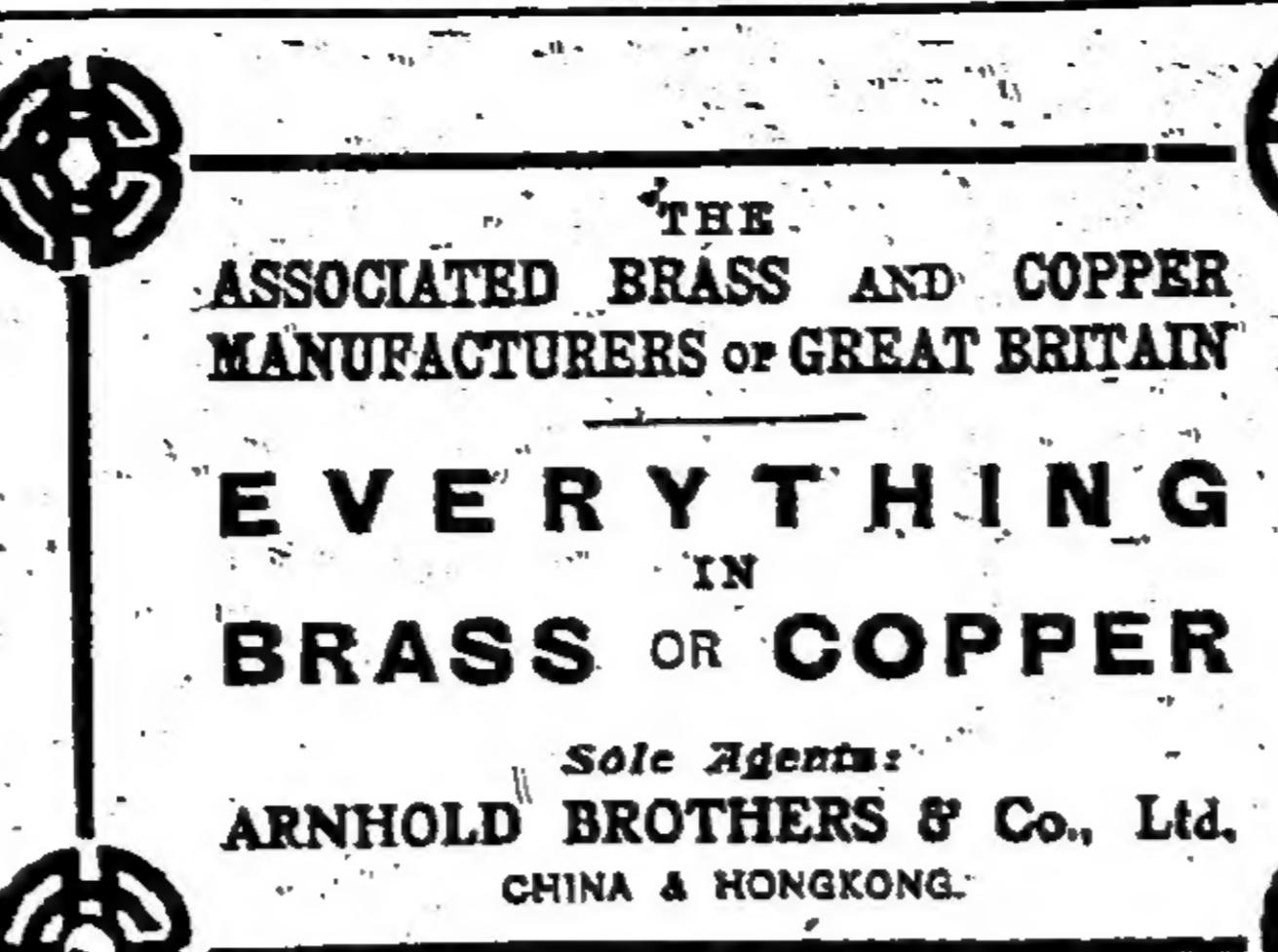
The sailing date of the P.M.S. Co.'s "Nanking" has been altered to Sunday, August 22, at noon.

The Q.M.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. G. S. Moore advising that the "Nanking" will sail from that port on Thursday afternoon, August 19, and is due to arrive at this port on Sunday morning early, August 22.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

"TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each meal. The bowel movements are natural and then easier. It relieves the child of pain and discomfort and diminishes the desire to suckle. It is easily cured by the Rev. sale by all dentists and druggists."

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Holders of private letter boxes are warned against the practice of using keys not issued by this Department. In addition to the damage to the locks caused by the use of privately made keys there is the further danger that such keys may easily get into the hands of unauthorised persons.

INWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, August 21. Shanghai and Japan—Per KANAGAWA MARU.

Straits—Per NAGATO MARU.

Manila—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

SUNDAY, August 22. Europe (via Nagasaki)—Per CARNAVONSHIRE.

Straits—Per TAMBA MARU.

Shanghai—Per SUNNING.

U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Per SHINYO MARU.

WEDNESDAY, August 25. Shanghai and Japan—Per SHIZUOKA MARU.

Straits—Per TOTOMI MARU.

SATURDAY, August 23. Japan—Per CEYLON MARU.

MONDAY, August 26. Bombay—Per YETOROFU MARU.

OUTWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, August 21. Shanghai and North China—Per CHINAN, 5 p.m.

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